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## ON THE APPIAN WAY

MISS CORWIN SHOWN SAVIOUR'S FOOTPRINT IN ROMAN ROAD.

## FIVE STORIES OF TUNNELS

Catacombs One of Many Interesting Places Visited by Party—The Italian Conscience is Elastic.

Kaiser's Pension Aurora, Florence, Italy, August 1, 1912.—Your letter of July 18, also one from Lottie and Don, came today. As we approach Paris the mail will reach us more rapidly.

Shall go over our visit to Rome rather rapidly since you have read descriptions of the ruins and have seen pictures that are better than my pen can paint at present. We stopped at a real pension there. It is an immense building with the name in huge letters as you can see by the picture on this stationery. But the pension is all on one floor, and that the fourth, with never an elevator in sight. Rooms and so on, especially food, were very nice and the proprietor a regular Spaniard for politeness.

Our first day was a little rainy, just right to cool and freshen things, and at night the sky cleared just as we desired and we swarmed into carriages and away to a moonlight sojourn in the Colosseum. It was great. No glaring signs of man's vandal hands to stop your imagination. We had thrills enough to satisfy even the artists, and I own myself impressed when I looked down into subterranean labyrinths two stories below me and saw the black holes at the sides of the pit from which the animals rushed up, and might even then contain a crouching lion each. One did contain the weakling descendant of the lion, a much frightened little kitten, a touching contrast to our dreams.

Cousin George and Cousin Polly had more than their share of thrills, for Rachel and another girl wandered off to stand among the galleries where the old Romans stood and they failed to reappear soon, and her family was nearly crazy, for the associations of the place had worked upon their fears. The girls finally came back, too much entranced with the moonlight through the ruins to mind the scolding.

The guide, by light of a flickering lantern, disclosed one of the pensions for Christians, where their hands had worn a groove in the wall near a window. We climbed the old steps to a gallery entrance at as great a risk to life and limb as any early Christian, and surveyed the huge old shell from every possible angle. It was great with the white moonlight on the open spots, revealing the size, but concealing the decay. However, the outside still is wonderful by day, standing there a circle of solid stones, each capable of supporting a monument.

The next morning we followed our usual custom and visited several small churches and monuments. One was the Pantheon, made by the Romans for a tomb with seven niches for gods which now contain altars and the sarcophagi of the two great Italian kings, Victor Emanuel and the late Humbert. We signed our names at the behest of a benedict and uniformed official at the great black tomb of the former. I would have preferred the book at Humbert's beautifully gilded and jeweled resting place, because that official had a lovely bright red coat, but did not see him in time. The old building is well preserved, but the priests looked out of place there to me, for the place has a heathen look with its roundness and only an opening, and that to the sky, in the top of the dome.

We saw many churches. One contained the famous statue of Moses, by Michael Angelo, another a "Christ and Cross" by him. One building had the brightest blue ceiling with gold stars on it. I was rather attracted to that. A wonderful monument is being erected in the center of the city to Victor Emanuel. That gentleman is represented as sitting his horse and riding on airy steps. The figures of both man and horse are entirely of gold. About one thousand white steps, which hesitate beside some lovely fountains, lead up to them and their background is a semi-circle of columns with appropriate Greek frieze above. We heard the cost estimated all the way from 50,000,000 francs (20 cents each) to that many dollars, so we were duly awed,

not so much by the mighty pile which looks like a world's fair building, but by the elasticity of conscience these Italians suffer from. They really resemble an American with a Jersey cow.

After noon part of us went out the Appian way, to the old catacombs of St. Calixtus, an hour's ride out of the city. It was great. The road, well paved, but walled in on both sides mostly, stopped at one small church where the caretaker insisted on showing the original stone of the Appian way and a marble piece where the footprints of the Saviour remain when he met and turned back St. Peter, who was fleeing persecution. The prints were there and, of course, I am not one to shake anyone's faith. As Cousin George says, if he told people at home the things he has really seen they would doubt his sanity, so we buy postals of them as proof.

The catacombs were not disappointing in the least. The above ground entrance was a walk between great cypress trees. Then we annexed a young monk as guide, who carried a big stick wound at the end with yards of tiny wax tapers, such as we each had small samples of. There are five stories in these underground tunnels and we were taken to the second story below surface and led around in a mouldy, cold atmosphere, peering at the shelves of rock and earth from which the bodies had been removed, often seeing bones still there and miles of corridors of the labyrinths, where the stone sealed wall showed the remains undisturbed. The fish, dove, signs of the cross and other early Christian emblems could be seen on fragments of marble still remaining, and the wall frescoes of the fourth century could not be called beautiful, interesting is a better word. In the family vaults and chapels along the way the favorite subject for painting were loaves and fishes and the last supper. A little more inclination toward eating than any of us felt down there.

MAE CORWIN.  
(To be continued.)

### Call for Land Reclamation Conference.

A call has been issued for a conference of owners of swamp land and all other persons interested in the question of land reclamation by drainage, leveeing and tiling, the same to be held at Jefferson City, Mo., October 18 and 19, for the purpose of discussing all phases of land reclamation, including the subject of laws, engineering and administration of districts after they have been organized and to consider the question of organizing a state drainage and levee association. The most competent attorneys and engineers of this and other states will be present at this conference and deliver addresses on the various subjects.

The call for this conference was issued by a committee of persons held in St. Louis last Friday and representing all parts of Missouri. John H. Nolen, special agent of this state in land reclamation, Jefferson City, is chairman of the committee.

The details of the meeting, including the list of speakers, will be given out later.

### "Good Water in Heaven."

A small boy at the First Christian church Sunday school last Sunday, who was feeling pretty yawnsey and wobbly yet from a sickness that was caused from the city water, he had been told, was, along with other members of his class and the teacher talking about things they would be grateful for when they got to heaven. This particular boy said:

"Well, one thing I'm certain of. There'll be good water in heaven all the time."

### \$4,050 for Champion Hog.

Rival's Lord Premier, a champion Berkshire hog, brought \$4,050 at the Kinloch farm's annual Berkshire sale at Kirksville, which has just closed there. The buyers were Stanton & Sayer of Wheaton, Ill.

A hundred and seventeen head of Berkshires were sold at a total of \$13,735, an average of \$117 per head. Fanciers of fine hogs from several states attended the sale.

### Guest From Weston.

Mrs. Brintnell Newton and son, Brintnell, Jr., of Weston, Mo., were in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. They came to Maryville from Clearmont, where they had been visiting Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Janette Carpenter.

### Guests of the Gobles.

Mrs. William Hamilton of St. Joseph and Mrs. Andrew Finlayson of Carrollton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goble.

## CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

ELEPHANTS AND CLOWNS, COWBOYS AND INDIANS, ETC.

## SHOW IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Col. Buchanan Has Built It Up From a Wagon Show in That Time—Big Crowd in Attendance.

There is music in the air. There are people everywhere. Running up and down the street in the sultry summer heat. Boys and girls and grown-up "dads" Eager as the smallest tads. For the elephant and clown. Of the circus that's in town.

The circus is in town. It had some trouble getting here, but it is here, with the big elephant and all. All the children from 70 years down were up bright and early this morning, some of them by 3 o'clock, to see the circus unload. They had a long, dreary wait. In coming over from Tarkio last night a freight car got off the track and the show did not get into Maryville until 8:30 o'clock.

The Yankee Robinson circus, always growing, always improving, has made life worth living to millions of circus-loving Americans. The circus attracted a good sized crowd to Maryville, and the parade which took place at noon was one of the neatest and most perfect in every respect. The fine horses and wagons were clearly a feature. Many were disappointed in not seeing Kongo, the much heralded elephant, the largest on earth, in the parade, but he's here, and is the feature of the menagerie, occupying an apartment by himself. The elephant is surely the largest that has ever been seen here and bears out the statement of Harvey Hale, one of the executive staff, who secured the elephant in the foreign land for the management of the Robinson shows. It is asserted that the big fellow stands two inches above the famous Barnum Jumbo. Kongo is bigger even than the G. O. P. elephant that Teddy Roosevelt is trying to ride.

The Royal Japanese troupe, who are also a feature of the Robinson shows, were brought here through the effort of Mr. Hale, their acrobatic work being simply wondrous.

Two brass bands and a monster callopo, with a real performer at the keys, provided music for the parade which moved through the business section at noon. The nicely groomed horses, uniforms and trappings were fresh and showy and reflected "effort to please" spirit on the part of the management.

Some of the big features in the show were Winnie Sweeney and Fred and Bessie Castello in daring somersault riding. This trio was exceedingly clever. Smith Brothers, head to head balancers, furnished a distinct novelty. Charles Ebert, the double somersault and bar performer was some artist. The Misses Brock and Maretta, on swinging ladders, are lightning acrobats, who cannot be excelled. Nettie Greer, the graceful horseback rider, and Miss Josie Smith and Miss Viola Chipman, in their ladder work, were strong features.

Texas Bill and Montana Harry in wild west feats are marvels at horseback riding. There is something doing all the time in this three-ringed circus, and a bunch of funny clowns in the performance this afternoon made a decided hit, and the show should have a large attendance at tonight's performance, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

The clown section of the show is one of good fun, and the jollies are led by such old timers as Alex Brock, Eddie Corey, Burt Fischer, Albert Powell and many others.

It remained for Fred Buchanan to revive the name Yankee Robinson, the old showman, who was the pioneer of entertainment in the days of P. T. Barnum and Adam Forepaugh. Fred Buchanan is known about the show grounds as "Col." Buchanan, and he is one of the coming showmen of the country, as he has built this show from a wagon outfit in five years to one that now is met with favorable comment against the best in the land.

Mr. Hale, business representative of Mr. Buchanan, has secured an original copy of the Berlin Courier, which was published at Berlin, Wis., and it contains a large display advertisement of the Yankee Robinson show when it exhibited there in 1864.

Mrs. Edna Parcher went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit relatives.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

## WENT JOY RIDING

NET RESULTS ARE A BADLY DAMAGED MACHINE.

## TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

Len Miller and James Impy Apprehended and Lodged in Jail—Auto Property of John Griffin.

When John Griffin, who lives five miles northeast of Hopkins, went out to his garage Wednesday morning he found that his fine new \$1,500 automobile had disappeared. A search was soon instituted and the machine was located in a badly damaged condition at the Good Hope church, near old Allison.

When Mr. Griffin stabled his auto he took the precaution to take out the spark plug, but the man who took his machine didn't let a little thing like that bother him. He was evidently an expert driver and a genuine joy rider. Others are said to have been in the machine prior to the time it was wrecked and abandoned, and from the amount of gasoline on hand it is believed a long ride was contemplated.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Evans of Parnell arrested Len Miller and James Impy, who were suspected of taking the machine, and they were brought to Maryville Wednesday evening and lodged in jail. Miller has been working for Earl Nally and was found at the farm by the deputy sheriff. He has lived for several years in the Hopkins neighborhood. Impy lived in the same neighborhood several years ago with his parents, but for some time past the family has been up near St. Paul, Minn., according to Impy's statement.

Impy is said to have acquired quite a record by virtue of having joined the army. Army life seems to have become too tame, so he deserted and was afterward sent to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for this act of disloyalty. He is said to have made his escape from the Leavenworth prison twice, once by knocking down the guard and at another time by compelling a guard to march up the Missouri river to a nice quiet spot and change clothes with him. He was apprehended and compelled to serve out his full time.

Impy is a big broad shouldered fellow with sandy hair, and says the stories of his wrong doing are mostly all wrong. When asked concerning his present trouble he said he preferred to say nothing until he had consulted an attorney.

### PARNELL MAN'S BODY TO OREGON

Father of Mrs. Daniel Seyster Died Sunday at Age of Ninety-Three Years.

Parnell, Mo., Aug. 28.—The remains of Andrew Schechter, 93 years old, who died Sunday afternoon near Parnell, from infirmities due to old age, have been taken to Ogle county, Oregon, where they will be buried. Mr. Schechter is survived by three children, Mrs. Dan Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. Del Newcomer of Guilford and Ben Schechter of Ogle county, Oregon.

### Visitors From Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nies and children of Hamburg, Ia., came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Brown's car and visited in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook. They left for their home Tuesday evening.

### Visited Yellowstone Park.

Miss Marguerite Conway of Clyde returned Wednesday from Billings, Mont., where she has been on a two months' trip. She also visited Yellowstone park while away.

### Going to Nebraska.

Miss Allie Worst will leave Thursday morning for Waverly, Neb., where she will teach in the schools the coming year.

Dr. J. W. Dean was in Bedford Wednesday on professional business.

## 4 DAYS

Until school begins at the Business College. From 12 to 300 students in six years means that it is a good school. A hundred graduates this year is our expectation. Thousands in good positions and every student a satisfied student, is our record. Let us make YOUR success a part of our record.

### HAD PUBLIC WEDDING.

Miss Blanche Ulmer and Fred Reeder Married at Hopkins Three-Days' Picnic.

The old-fashioned three-days' picnic at Hopkins opened Thursday morning with a splendid first day crowd. It was the wedding day, and that was the reason, of course, that the weather man smiled so benignly and sent the nicest of cool breezes across the hills to the pretty park, where the public wedding ceremony was performed.

Miss Blanche Ulmer was the bride and Mr. Fred Reeder the bridegroom. Both young people are well known in Hopkins and vicinity, having lived there all their lives.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walton of the Presbyterian church at 2:45 o'clock.

The pretty bride was attended by her sister, Miss Golda Ulmer.

Twelve flower girls strewed the way of the bride and groom to the altar with beautiful flowers, and after the ceremony serenaded them with flower horns as they left for a joy ride, amid showers of rice from the guests, in Carl Litsch's car. The bridal couple were taken to the park in an auto by Messrs. Hedinger and Jeffers. A wedding luncheon was served at the Linville hotel.

The bride is a granddaughter of J. Mack Ulmer, one of the wealthiest citizens of Hopkins. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reeder, and a grandson of Mrs. Mary Gladman, one of the oldest citizens of Hopkins.

## MAN WANTED HERE ARRESTED IN K. C.

John P. Chase, who has kept a force of Pinkerton detectives busy for almost a year, was apprehended and arrested in Kansas City Wednesday. The chief of police telegraphed to Sheriff Tilson that Chase was in their custody and Deputy Sheriff Robert Yeaman was sent down to bring him to Maryville.

Chase is wanted here because of a check that was forged last fall bearing the name of E. E. Bolin and drawn on the Maryville National bank. About this time last year Chase put in an appearance and went to work for Mr. Bolin. He worked one month and was given a check by Mr. Bolin in payment for his services. At the end of the next month he was paid in cash. There is no record of any dissatisfaction over wages, but subsequent developments go to show that Chase was not fully satisfied.

He appeared at the Maryville Mercantile company and purchased a few articles and tendered a sixteen-dollar check bearing the name of Mr. Bolin. He was given cash for the difference, and asked that his purchase be laid away until he called for them, which he would do when his family came up in a day or two. He then left. After several weeks the merchants, noticing that the packages still remained on the shelf, met Mr. Bolin one day and asked him why his employee did not call for his goods. Mr. Bolin then learned for the first time about the check, and the bank was notified.

The bank pays the Pinkertons a stipulated sum each year for their assistance in such cases, and a warrant was promptly sworn out charging Chase with the forgery. The reports show that the detectives have been continuously after the man, and that on numerous occasions he was almost within their grasp. The eternal and everlasting vigilance of the detectives won at last, and Mr. Chase will now have to face the very serious charge of forgery in order to secure a small amount of money.

### SHORT CIRCUS CAREER.

William Taub of Tarkio Arrested in Maryville Tuesday.

When the Yankee Robinson circus was in Tarkio Wednesday, Willie Taub looked it over, saw the elephant and watched the pretty girls ride the horses and concluded he liked it so well he would become a part of it. When he arrived in Maryville Thursday morning and began driving stakes and carrying water to the elephant he found Sheriff Tilson waiting for him. Willie's mother had telegraphed to the sheriff to find him and send him home, and this was done.

### Attending Association.

Rev. Lee Harrel, Charles Hyslop, Rev. L. E. Walker and Noah Davis of this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bales and son of Elmo, and Rev. T. J. Packet of Fairfax went to Hopkins Wednesday to attend the Northwest Missouri Baptist association.

## DIG WITH DYNAMITE

EXPLOSIVE TO BE USED IN DEEPENING 102 DRAINAGE DITCH.

## CHEAP THAN SHOVEL

Twenty-Five or Thirty Charges Will Be Fired at a Time, the Intention Being to Reduce the Level.

John H. Nolen of Jefferson City, special agent of the state drainage commission, came to Maryville Tuesday and will conduct some interesting experiments on the 102 drainage ditch, east of town. The ditch is not deep enough, and for that reason does not carry the water from the river except when it is high.

Mr. Nolen says that the bed of the ditch should be four feet deeper, and that it would then gradually wash out both deeper and wider to meet the demands. He proposes to conduct some experiments showing how the ditch can be made deeper by the use of dynamite instead of the shovel. If the ground is not too dry he says it can be done at very much less expense than in the usual way.

He went out with U. S. Wright and other interested citizens Tuesday morning and will spend two days with them. He says four men can deepen three hundred yards or more per day by the dynamite process. The scheme is to drive holes in which the sticks of dynamite are placed in rows about three feet apart. About twenty-five or thirty charges are planted together and set off all at once. A fuse is used to explode one, and it sets off the balance. The result is a thorough shaking out on the banks and the balance is thoroughly loosened so that it can be easily handled.

Mr. Nolen, who has been making a special study of drainage work for the state for several years, says that in this way the work can be done at an expense of three or four hundred dollars per mile. A number of our leading citizens are directly interested in the project, and the experiments will be watched with much interest.

### "NEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE."

A Citizen of Nodaway County Writes a New Song Which is Well Received.

Joseph S. Farquhar of Clearmont and Clinton Davis of Burlington Junction are the authors of a new song which is having a good sale. The song is entitled "Neath the Weeping Willow Tree," the words being by Mr. Farquhar and the music by Mr. Davis. Mr. Farquhar has written several poems and has published a book of his poems. His song has been accepted and is being published by the H. Kirkus-Dugdale Co., of Washington, D. C., and sells for 15 cents a copy.

### To the Guilford Picnic.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas and her guest, Miss Allie Pennington of Olathe, Kan., went to Guilford Thursday morning to attend the picnic and join the Ladies' Military band of this city, of which Mrs. Thomas' daughters, Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, are members.

### Guests From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Francis and children of Altamont, Ill., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. J. L. Charles, living southwest of Maryville, since Friday, left for their home Wednesday.

### Visited Mr. Albright.

Dr. G. A. Nash went to Skidmore Wednesday morning to see William Albright, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Albright. Mr. Albright is sick from a complication of diseases. He is 79 years old.

### Visiting Sick Girl.

Mrs. John Kirch went to Arkoe Thursday morning to spend the day with Miss Alfreda Metzger, who is in very poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glaze returned to St. Joseph Thursday morning from a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled with local showers tonight or Friday.

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For Surveyor—J. E. R. ese.  
For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.  
For Public Administrator—J. F. Robinson.

### Returned From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley returned Wednesday afternoon from a six weeks' trip through the west. They were met at Pickering by their daughters, Miss Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, in the Wilfley car.

### Has Won Two Medals.

Miss Ruth Miller of Stanberry is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. Miss Ruth, though not yet 14 years old, wears two medals she has won in declamatory contests.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

### Among the Stock Men.

Among the shippers at St. Joseph Wednesday were Fred Barrett of Skidmore and P. R. Growney of Conception, both of whom had a nice lot of hogs on the market.

### Guests at Elm Ridge Farm.

Mrs. Wynne Judah and son, Lloyd, of DeKalb, Mo., and Miss Henrietta Griffith of St. Joseph are guests of Mrs. Judah's sister, Mrs. J. J. Pyles of Elm Ridge Farm.

### Are Back From Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Moore have returned from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Moore's mother at Dubuque, Ia.

### Will Teach in Minnesota.

Miss Della Briggs left Thursday for St. Peter, Minn., where she will teach stenography and typewriting in the business college.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe visited in Maryville Wednesday afternoon and until Thursday morning with her sister, Miss Ruby Melvin, who left Thursday morning for her school work in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley and children of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with the family of Dennis O'Connor of Conception.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Miss Hattie Hall returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Finner of Burlington Junction.

Miss Bertha Northcutt returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Joseph.

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### For Kansas Guest.

Miss Ina Hollowell gave a theater party and luncheon Tuesday evening for her guest, Miss Edna Randall of Washington, Kan.

### Entertaining for Denver Guest.

Miss Gertrude Mason will entertain Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Lora Stockton's guest, Mr. Harvey Meacham of Denver, Col.

### Complimented Mrs. Townsend.

The Denver Post of Thursday, August 22, contains a picture of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend of this city, with a complimentary notice of her arrival in Denver on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

### Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave an informal Kensington and luncheon Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph. The guests included fifteen friends of the honor guest during her residence in Maryville.

### Annual Picnic.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Miss Ruth Montgomery, Monday afternoon. There will be a short business session at 3 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the new year.

### Hum Drums to the Circus Tonight.

The girls of the Hum Drum club will be out in full force to the circus tonight. They will be that pretty bunch with lace caps on. After the circus they will go to the home of Mrs. Harry Shipp to be the slumber party guests of Miss Bernice Shipp.

### Dinner for Twin Sons.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, 722 South Walnut street, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her twin sons, Messrs. Chester and Lester Bennett. Mrs. Bennett's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mr. Lester Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett and Mr. Dennis Bennett. All of the children of the hostess were present excepting one son, Charles Bennett, who lives in Bremerton, Wash.

### Entertained Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, northwest of Maryville, informally entertained a company of their neighbors Tuesday evening. The hostess served pineapple ice and cake during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Wilford A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Clydell and Wilford White and their guests, Mrs. Lydia Jahnke and son, Curtis, of Chicago; Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Edna, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who are visiting Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Holt of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Vert and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, Miss Maud Willhoite and Miss Crystal Adams.

### Her Eleventh Birthday.

Mrs. John Bookman entertained a company of friends of her daughter, Gladys, Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her eleventh birthday anniversary. Miss Mildred Shinabargar won the prize at dominoes, a picture of "Cupid Awake." After the games Mrs. Bookman served refreshments. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Marjory Wilfley and Miss Besie Curmott. The guests were Abbie Colden, Lucile Wright, Irene Maxwell, Wilda Keefe, Anna Marie Price, Bernice and Helen Rose Crawford, Sylvia Frazee, Hilda Denny, Margaret, Esther and Grace Dietz, Halcyon Hooker, Mary Irwin, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Mabel Robey, Virginia Robinson, Mary Margaret Richey, Doris Marie Goforth, Madalin Strawn, Vivian Lyle, Sterril Bishop, Ethel Henderson, Mildred Shinabargar, Inez Moore, Ursel Harris, Martha Helpley, Helen Curfman, Mildred Eckert, Teresa Whaley.

### Concert and Slumber Party.

Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte were the hostesses of a slumber (?) party Wednesday night. The hostesses and their guests attended the band concert in the evening and served afterward a luncheon of ices and fruits at their home, when games and music followed, which lasted most of the night as the party went to the Burlington station at 4 o'clock to take the place of the city officials in welcoming the Yankee Robinson circus to town. Many things were done to ward off the goddess of sleep, and some interesting masquerading, in which a George Henry Raffles and a young lieutenant figured conspicuously. After the trip to the circus grounds, when "it" failed to come until 8:30 because the elephant fell off the track down by Savannah, the tired, sleepy and hungry company returned to the home of their hostesses, where a delightful breakfast was served by Mrs. DeMotte and Miss Dorothy. After

breakfast several kodak pictures of the company were taken that included Miss Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Hilda Lahr, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Viva Cloud, Stella Rogers, Lois Farmer and the hostesses.

### For Plattsmouth Guests.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and her daughter, Miss Dale Hoffman, entertained a small company informally Wednesday afternoon. Their guests were Dr. Dean's nieces, Misses Vesta and Marie Douglass of Plattsmouth, Neb., who came Saturday to visit their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean; Misses Carrie Margaret Baker and Ora Barnman.

### A Progressive Breakfast.

Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Katharine Carpenter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leet and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, gave a four-course progressive breakfast Thursday morning in honor of Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., and Miss Winifred Carpenter. The decorations were of golden rod and brown-eyed Susans, which combined extremely pretty with the linen and cluny lace covers. The first two courses of the breakfast were served at Miss Leet's home and the next courses at Miss Carpenter's home. The party included Misses Winifred Carpenter, Mary and Margaret Foster, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Laura Craig, Martha Koch, Marguerite Cummins and the hostesses. The Misses Foster left on the noon train for their home in Chariton, Ia., after a summer's visit with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Effie Foster, who will visit them a while. Miss Winifred Carpenter will leave Friday morning for Bethany to begin her third year as a teacher in the public schools there.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,900.  
Hogs—15,000. Market slow; top, \$8.90. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.  
Sheep—33,000. Market 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—3,500. Market slow; top, \$8.75.  
Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market strong.  
Hogs—6,500. Market slow; top, \$8.75.  
Sheep—1,200. Market 10c lower.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

### On Way to the Coast.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes and daughter arrived in Maryville Thursday morning from Sparling, Ill., to spend a month with Mrs. Holmes' aunt, Mrs. George E. Flemming. Mr. Holmes has gone to the Pacific coast country to look for a location and Mrs. Holmes will remain here until he has decided where they will locate. They have been living in Saskatchewan, Canada.

### Meeting at Mt. Ayr.

An interesting meeting is in progress at Mt. Ayr church. Rev. Royston, assisted by Rev. James A. Carmichael, began a series of meetings Monday evening and good success is reported. A choir of twenty-five has been organized and good music is furnished and good crowds are in attendance. The meeting will continue every night until further notice.

Mrs. Byron Dawson of Joliet, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ira Bailey, southwest of Maryville, went to Parnell Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Batt.

Miss Frances Ernest and Miss Martha Alden of Elmo were in Maryville Wednesday and went on to Hopkins to visit Miss Ernest's uncle, W. R. Lowrey, and family.

Mrs. M. C. Garten and children returned to their home in Wichita, Kan., Wednesday from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Garten's sister-in-law Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. J. W. Cadwell of Centralia, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ellsberry of this city and of Mrs. Ed Chiser of Barnard, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Rutledge of Wellfleet, Neb., arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. E. R. Belcher of East Seventh street.

Miss Hazel Smith went to Pickering Wednesday to visit Miss Margaret McMillan.

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EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

## SITUATION IN MEXICO WORSE

Prospect of Protection for Americans Darker Than Ever.

### REVOLUTIONISTS STILL ACTIVE

U. S. Denies Intention to Intervene, But Preparation for Action Continues—Stole Horses Across the Line.

Washington, Aug. 29.—With the situation in Mexico darker than it has been for some time, and with Emiliano Zapata, the leader of the southern rebels threatening Mexico City, the United States, while denying that intervention is contemplated, is making further preparations for such an eventuality.

It is admitted by the state department that the time seems to be approaching when there will be no organized government in Mexico to which endangered Americans can appeal. The strength of the Zapata revolt in the south of Mexico was lost sight of when Orozco was defeated in the north, but now it is realized that the federal army, still loyal to the traditions of the Diaz regime, is not asserting itself to put down the Zapata revolt.

### Offers Steever More Help.

Gen. Wood wired Gen. Steever, commanding at El Paso asking if more troops are needed. It is expected that Gen. Steever will reply in the affirmative. Meanwhile Gen. Walter S. Schuyler, commanding the department of California, has been ordered by Gen. Wood to visit the Arizona and New Mexico border to determine if more troops are needed in that section.

Gen. Steever reported that a band of rebels had crossed the line into the United States and had stolen 100 horses from a ranch near Culberson, Texas. Troop C of the third cavalry fired on the Mexicans and the latter fled across the border. More cavalry has been sent to the border, four miles from Culberson.

Responsibility for present conditions in Mexico is laid at the door of the Madero administration. Eight states and one territory in southern Mexico are reported completely in the hands of the Zapatistas with the federal government unable to regain even the principal cities of these states, while the people of the section involved are alleged to be furnishing food and other aid to the rebels.

### Rebels Capture Strong Position.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.—A band estimated to contain about 900 mounted men has taken possession of the low mountain known as Las Guarderías, ten miles from the national palace, in the center of this city. The hill top commands Xochimilco and Tlalpam, two suburbs and has been fortified by the rebels, who are supposed to be a part of the forces of Emiliano Zapata. Federal forces have been sent from the military post at Tlalpam to dislodge them.

### Mountain Lion Ate Horses.

Bartlesville, Ok., Aug. 29.—A mountain lion, believed to have strayed in from the Ozarks, has appeared in the vicinity of Okesa, nine miles southwest of here. It has killed six pigs and three horses. One farmer has lost a score of turkeys. A posse is searching for the lion. So great is the fear in the region that persons are afraid to venture out at night.

## WHO STARTED REVOLUTIONS?

### SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Charge That American and English Oil Interests Stirred Up Trouble to be Investigated.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The senate committee appointed to investigate and report whether any persons within the United States have been engaged in fomenting revolution in Mexican and Cuba soon will begin its inquiry.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, the only member of the committee who understands the Spanish language, left for El Paso to prepare for the coming of the full committee and conduct preliminary hearings.

It was charged in the senate that certain important commercial interests in this country had been instrumental in stirring up trouble in Mexico and, in particular, intimations have been thrown out that conflicting interests of the Standard Oil company and a large English oil concern operating in Mexico, are to some extent responsible for the revolution and counter revolutions.

Following the preliminary hearing at El Paso, the committee will journey toward the Pacific coast, stopping at places where the refugees are temporarily domiciled.

Important disclosures are expected from the inquiry, especially from the refugees who are in Los Angeles. From this point Senator Fall and his associates will work their way along the Mexican border in search of testimony.

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### Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.  
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,  
General Agent.

Mrs. Earl Jester and daughters of Maitland are visiting Mrs. Jester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobin and children of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Foster of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday, going to Hopkins to visit G. H. Nace.

Mrs. John Aley and daughter, Gladys, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit relatives.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

### Returned From Trip.

Miss Bernice Baker and Miss Ruby Melvin returned the first of the week from their extended trip to the north and east.

Professor R. L. Denning of St. Joseph is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Denning.

We Shall Try to Make Tomorrow (Friday)

The Best Bargain Friday Of the month. Extra inducements all over the store.

Bedford Creamery Butter, 1b.....27c  
Mistletoe Butterine, 1-lb prints.....23c  
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75c pound cans Lipton's Finest Tea for.....58c  
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New Evaporated Apricots, 1912 goods, pound.....15c  
Extra large bright Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs for.....25c  
Fresh lot Fig Newtons, 1b.....10c  
Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 size cans, 2 for.....15c  
1 doz cans Badger Brand Corn for 75c  
Barrel No. 1 Fine Salt for.....\$1.25  
Large Red or White Onions, peck.....25c  
35c sack fresh Graham Flour.....28c  
15c pkgs Puffed Rice.....12c  
Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for.....15c  
Splendid Celery, 3 bunches.....10c  
Karo Red Label Syrup, 15c can for 10c  
Fresh Pancake Flour, 2 boxes.....15c  
Perfection Oil, 5 gallons, at the store, for.....42c  
Crown Gasoline, 5 gallons, at the store, for.....78c  
Rocky Ford Canteloupes.....10c and 15c  
10c large cans Mustard Sardines for 6c  
15c Lacquered tin cans Sliced Beef for 12c; 10c cans, 2 for.....15c  
15c cans Ham Loaf, 2 for.....15c  
25c pkgs Postum for.....20c  
Extra fancy Lean Breakfast Bacon, 22c; whole piece at, per lb.....20c  
Large cans Crisco.....45c  
Small cans Crisco.....22c  
Cottolene 25c cans for 20c; 60c cans for.....50c  
5-lb pail Compound for.....48c  
3-lb pail Compound for.....30c  
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## THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble."

My husband asked me to try Cardul. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

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### On Visit to Iowa.

Mrs. H. C. Bower, Miss Loma Bower and Bruce Bower left Wednesday for Gravity and Bedford, Ia.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

## An Estate Farm for Sale

Consisting of 250 acres, located eight miles southwest of Maryville. All smooth prairie land, subject to cultivation, with the exception of 20 acres of timber land, all under same fence. An ideal stock farm. Within a half mile of farm a good school house. Well improved, large barn 60x80, hog houses, double corn cribs, good dwelling of six rooms, a good tenant 4-room house, one splendid well with windmill, one fountain or spring piped into cement tank. This farm lies in one body, but could be divided into three smaller farms to good advantage. Can be purchased for \$125 an acre if bought by December 1, 1912. Terms, cash.

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## MARINES ONLY IN NICARAGUA

President Taft Rescinds Order Dispatching Troops From Panama.

### REBELS WILL OPEN RAILROADS

Sailors From Gunboat Annapolis Already Patrolling Streets of Corinto—Guns Mounted on Flat Cars.

On President Taft's Train, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Taft rescinded his 12-hour old order directing the immediate dispatch from Panama to Nicaragua of the tenth infantry. From his private car in the Rochester yards the president wired to the acting secretary of war to recall the order. A sufficient force of marines, the president said, would be in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and Corinto, its principal port, early next week to insure the safety of American lives and property. There will be more than 2,000 marines on Nicaraguan soil by Tuesday, he said.

### Government Asked Assistance.

A telegram from the commander of the United States gunboat Denver in Nicaraguan waters declared that the insurgent leaders had given assurances that they will open the lines of communication from Corinto to Managua. The Nicaraguan government itself asked for assistance from the United States and stands ready to aid in opening the railway lines to the coast from the capital.

The message to the president said that the rebels possess five locomotives and the government five. All ten of these may be put at the disposal of the United States, if necessary.

### Prefers to Use Marines.

Neither the state nor navy department wished to see United States troops sent into Nicaragua. The custom in similar cases has been to land marines. The president said that while the sending of a regiment of infantry would not be an act of war, he would prefer to use marines if an available force could be found quickly. If he finds the situation critical later, he will not hesitate to use the army, but he was hopeful that the insurgent and government leaders will see the futility of trying to make it uncomfortable for American citizens.

### Armed Force on Streets.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 29.—Commander Warren J. Terhune and a force of 200 American sailors and marines from the gunboat Annapolis and the collier Justin succeeded in forcing their way through territory controlled by the revolutionaries to Leon, the town midway between the Pacific coast and Lake Managua, where the liberals massacred the sleeping soldiers of the garrison August 19.

Corinto has been designated as a place of refuge for the foreigners residing in the surrounding country. An armed force landed from the gunboat Annapolis is constantly patrolling the streets, and a number of guns have been taken from the warship and mounted on flatcars for defense.

### GET THEIR MAIL BY MOTOR BOATS

Farmers Along Current River Expect Rural Service by Water—Roads Are Impassable.

Doniphan, Mo., Aug. 29.—The government plans an innovation in rural mail delivery service in Ripley county.

At the request of farmers it is expected a mail boat will soon start daily trips on the Current river to Short, about eight miles away. Mail will be delivered to every farmer whose land adjoins the river and others who place mail boxes on the bank.

The roads are so bad near the river that farmers are not reached by rural mail delivery. While no action has been taken the farmers believe the service will be started. Most of the farm homes are near the stream, and a motor boat probably will be used.

### Threw a Pearl at a Pig.

Bartlesville, Ok., Aug. 29.—When C. E. Squires, a wealthy farmer residing along Sand creek, threw a mussel shell at an unruly pig that had broken into his garden, the shell broke and a small, white, circular object fell out. Squires investigated and found a pearl that is said to be worth \$25. He will search for more mussel shells.

### Train Wrecked in Illinois.

St. Elmo, Ill., Aug. 29.—The Panama limited express out of Chicago, running over the Vandallia, was wrecked at Kimmund. The train ran into an open rail while going at a 55-mile an hour gait. The engine and tender turned over and the baggage and express cars toppled over. The engineer, pilot and conductor, all riding in the cab, escaped by jumping.

### Mail Ruined Utah Orchards.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 29.—Huge hailstones driven by a heavy wind swept fields and orchards for 30 miles, stripping trees, razing grain and clearing sugar beet fields. The loss to agriculturists and fruit growers has been enormous. The path of the storm was five miles wide.

## MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN



Mrs. Harriman is Chief Orator of the Women's National League of Wilson and Marshall Clubs.

## U. S. INTO EXPRESS BUSINESS

PARCELS POST WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

New Law Intended to Benefit Farmers and Country Merchants—Rates Based on Zone System.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The United States postoffice department will go into the express business on a limited scale January 1, 1913, when the new parcels post bill goes into effect.

The interstate commerce commission recently outlined a zone system for the making of rates by express companies, the result of which, if it finally is ordered into effect, will be greatly to reduce express rates all over the country.

The parcels post system will operate under the same sort of zone arrangement, but while its rates will be cheaper than express rates for short distance, the maximum rates probably will be as high as the proposed new express rates for maximum weights and distances.

The particular effort in the framing of the parcels post law was to benefit the farmer and at the same time protect the country merchant against the big mail order houses by giving him preferential rates. That is the reason for the zone system by which the rate on parcels post mail increases with distances.

The postmaster general is required to provide by regulation for the indemnification of shippers using the parcels post for shipments injured or lost, by insurance or otherwise, and, when desired, for the collection on delivery of the postage and price of the article shipped, fixing such charges as may be necessary to pay the cost of those additional services.

The act also authorizes the president to appoint a joint commission of six members of congress to make a further inquiry into the subject of a general parcels post. Three members of the commission will be senators and three will be representatives. An appropriation of \$25,000 is made available for the expenses of this commission.

## COLOR LINE SETTLED ITSELF

Negro Attorney Resigns From Bar Association—Others Expected to Follow.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—The resignation of William R. Morris, a negro attorney of Minneapolis, as a member of the American Bar association was accepted without a dissenting vote. The resignation of William Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States, and Butler R. Wilson of Massachusetts, both negroes, were expected to follow.

This action, it was admitted, prevented a big row in the organization and lost Attorney General Wickersham no political advantage by reason of his defending the membership of the negroes.

## WHITE STAR SUED FOR \$10,000

Widow of Titanic Victim Begins Action to Recover for Death of Her Husband.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Faunthorpe, the widow of a Titanic victim and a survivor, has sued the White Star company for \$10,000 in the federal court here for the loss of her husband.

Mr. Faunthorpe's body was recovered at sea. More than \$1,000 worth of jewelry was taken from his clothing.

### American Slain in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—Defending his family against Mexican looters, Jackson Stevens, an American at Pacheco, Chihuahua, was killed. Stevens and his family remained when the Mormon colonists fled, although urged to go along.

### Picnic for Chicago "Hoboes."

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Five hundred human derelicts from the lodging houses are to be given a free motor car ride and picnic Labor day by the Bible Rescue mission.

## COLLEY PROPOSES COMPROMISE PLAN

Would Place Complete List of Electors in Independent Column.

### GIVES TAFT MEN BETTER CHANCE

Kansas Republican Chairman Sends Out Letter to Voters Suggesting Remedy for Dispute About Roosevelt Electors.

Topeka, Aug. 29.—J. N. Dolley, chairman of the Republican state committee, issued a statement offering the Taft men in Kansas a chance to get the name of Taft electors on the official ballot as independent candidates.

The offer involves the placing of a complete list of ten electors in an independent column, eight for Taft and two for Roosevelt. At the recent primary election eight Roosevelt electors were nominated and two Taft electors. Now the state chairman offers the standpatters a chance to name eight more Taft electors by petition, and at the same time have the Roosevelt men nominate two electors by petition in order to complete both electoral tickets.

If the Taft men refuse, the Progressives will proceed to name two more electors by petition and make the fight without regard to the action of the Taft managers.

### Dolley's Statement.

The statement of Chairman Dolley, addressed to the voters of Kansas, is in part as follows:

"In view of the contention made by certain friends of President Taft that it is the purpose of the Republican organization in Kansas to prevent them from having the opportunity to vote for him for president, the following plan, which seems reasonable to me, has been offered as a solution of this difficulty:

"I suggest that independent petitions be circulated for the purpose of placing ten electors in the independent column on the Australian ballot this year; that eight of these men be selected by the supporters of President Taft and two by the supporters of ex-President Roosevelt.

### All Can Vote in Circle.

"When this is done all Republican voters can vote in the circle and then vote for such electors as they desire whether the names of such electors appear in the Republican column or in the independent column.

"This is very simple and solves the whole difficulty in a way which ought to be satisfactory to all Republicans in Kansas. It has the distinct advantage of encouraging all Republicans to vote in the circle for the benefit of the state ticket."

As soon as he can straighten up the affairs of the bank commissioner's office Dolley will be given a leave of absence to handle the campaign work. It has been his policy for the two previous terms to quit the state payroll entirely while he managed the campaign. He will not receive a salary from the state during the campaign.

## ENGLISH FLOODS ARE SERIOUS

Rivers Out of Their Banks and Thousands of People Rendered Homeless.

London, Aug. 29.—Continued storms added to the seriousness of the flood situation throughout England. Norwich is marooned, the Wensum and Ware rivers, which join there, both being out of their banks. Seven thousand persons at Norwich were driven from their homes, while dispatches from other seriously affected points indicate that the total number of homeless is over 20,000.

A number of suburbs of London are suffering heavily from the unprecedented downfall of rain.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince Christopher of Greece are stormbound off Southwold, in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, in the government yacht Enchantress, has been stormbound for 24 hours at Grimsby.

## ALL REFUSED TO TRY DARROW

Acting Governor of California to Name Man to Preside at Second Trial of Labor Attorney.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—Acting Gov. Wallace will name the judge who will preside at the second trial of Clarence Darrow, labor attorney, on the charge of bribery. The 12 superior judges of Los Angeles county refused to hear the case. Judge Willis set the trial on calendar for October 21 and then announced that Gov. Wallace had been asked to designate the trial judge. The decision of the governor will be announced within a few days.

### Shot in a Boat.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 29.—Russell H. Anderson of St. Louis, 16 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Anderson and George Schuster of St. Louis were returning to their camp on Grand river in a boat. Anderson tried to take the shotgun from the boat and the hammer caught on the gunwale.

## With the Opening of the Fall Trade

Mrs. Staples extends greetings to all her friends and a cordial invitation to all to call and examine her new line of Fall Millinery. Everything new, nobby and up-to-date in shapes, materials and trimmings are daily arriving. Our store is large, cool and well supplied with easy chairs. A good place to drop in and rest or wait for trains.

### Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. William Ellerman of Clyde was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening and will undergo a surgical operation in a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and daughter, Ruth, of Grant City returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinehart of North Davis street.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Nebraska.

Miss Ethel Mules of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss May Howland since Saturday, returned home Wednesday evening.

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Lombard \$36.20	Farmount \$18.20	Doland \$15.30
Billings \$44.00	Samders \$20.20	Gettysburg \$18.90
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### Sam Comer & Sons

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### Visiting His Father.

Charles J. Funk of Sterling Col., arrived in Maryville Wednesday on a visit to his father, William Funk, and Mrs. Funk, and will visit his wife's relatives, the Bentley families, at Ravenwood before returning home. He is now engaged in the banking business.

### On Visit to Daughters.

Mrs. D. O. Carder left Tuesday night for Burlingame, Kan., to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cones. She will meet there another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hosterman of Florence, Kan., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Dalrymple, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carden went to Guilford Thursday to visit Mrs. S. L. Freemyer.

D. F. Brown of Mound City was in Maryville Wednesday on his way to Bedford.

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## PRESENT TARIFF FOSTERS FRAUDS

Domestic Cotton Fabrics Sold Americans as "Imported."

### CHEATING THE CONSUMER

Less Than 2 Per Cent Comes From Abroad, but Americans Pay Exorbitant Price For Home Goods Because of Deception and Prohibitive Tariff.

By ROBERT KENNETH MACLEA, [Formerly consulting expert of the tariff board.]

New York, August.—The prohibitive tariff, revised upward by the Payne-Aldrich law, permits and fosters wholesale frauds upon the American consumer of cotton goods.

Less than 2 per cent of the cotton fabrics consumed in the United States comes from abroad, because the protective duties have been made so high that importation is unprofitable.

Yet fully one-third of the cotton piece goods going over retail counters is sold as "IMPORTED" or under names implying a foreign origin.

This deception is generally perpetrated upon the consumer for the purpose of obtaining exorbitant prices for domestic goods.

The consumer believing the goods are imported and knowing that the tariff adds excessively to their cost, pays 50 to 100 per cent more than a fair price and does not suspect that he is being cheated.

#### Drains the Pocketbook.

Let us go straight to a specific example of the operation of this fraud. Take the tariff board's cloth sample No. 56, described as a "printed dimity." This is a medium priced cotton fabric known to almost every American housewife. What woman or girl hasn't possessed a dimity dress within the last few years? And if she went to the cotton goods counter and bought the material by the yard she no doubt saw such signs as:

IRISH DIMITY,  
3c.

The World's tariff editor visited with me a department store in a New England city of 100,000 inhabitants and found recently a counter piled with these goods, placarded:

REAL IRISH DIMITY,  
12 cts.

We procured samples of all of them. There was not one piece of imported goods in the lot. Investigation proved that the store buyer had purchased these "Irish" dimities from a Boston jobber at 10 cents a yard and that they were made in a New England mill. Here was a supposed "bargain" in a supposedly "imported" fabric, on which the retailer was taking a profit of 90 per cent!

This happens to be a fabric representing the highest efficiency in American manufacturing. It is a class of goods in which we can compete advantageously with any country in the world. The tariff board's investigations discovered on sample No. 56 an American cost of production of 7 1/3 cents a yard. In all the mills investigated the board's representatives found that the low and high costs of manufacture of this fabric did not vary half a cent a yard.

#### Who Gets the Profit?

The manufacturer of this American dimity, that is sold as "imported" and "Irish," does not get the excessive profit. In some instances the manufacturer does, but here he sells to the jobber at 8 cents, taking only a nominal manufacturing profit of two-thirds cent a yard. The jobber sells to the retailer at 10 cents, a 25 per cent margin for the jobber.

In Canada, with 25 per cent tariff, a cotton fabric costing 10 cents a yard would be sold to the consumer at 13 1/4 or sometimes at 15 cents if the pat-

tern happened to be in special demand. In the United States, with its prohibitive tariff, the retail price is always much higher. The standard price retail is 15 cents for the fabric wholesale at 10. But when the tariff is excessive—it is 54 per cent on this printed dimity—the dishonest retailer can "get away with" the deception and double or more than double his normal profit by selling the domestic article as "imported." The retailer knows that he could not buy a genuine imported dimity of this quality from a foreign manufacturer's agent in New York for less than 15 1/4 or 16 1/4 cents, and the trade would retail this at 25. He compares the domestic and foreign fabrics and finds the American made is equal in every respect to the fabric from abroad. So he says to himself, "Why not sell it as foreign goods at a price will make it attractive?"

The extent of this deception is not realized by the majority of manufacturers, but some mills—usually those that have cried loudest and worked most insistently and quietly for excessive duties—have been and are parties to this fraud by labeling their goods or permitting them to be labeled by their selling agents "imported."

Mill Man Pockets It.

In some cases the manufacturer takes the tariff favor for his own pocket. Tariff board sample No. 34 illustrates this. No. 34 is a fancy white goods used for dress wear. Its manufacturer encountered a fair demand for this material during the past season. Table No. 169 of the tariff board's report shows a manufacturing profit of 90 per cent. It costs to manufacture this cloth 12 1/2 cents a yard. The mill refuses to sell to any one excepting the jobber, and through this channel the cloth reaches the retailer at 22 1/2 to 25 cents a yard. The retailer charges the consumer 35 to 39 cents.

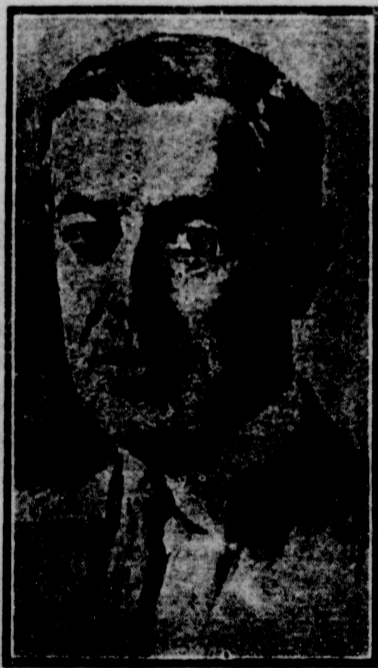
For comparison take the value of the fabric on weight. At the manufacturing cost of 12 1/2 cents a yard one pound of this goods is worth \$1.23 as it leaves the mill. When it reaches the consumer (at 39 cents a yard) the price has been boosted to \$4.20 a pound.

The manufacturing cost of this cloth in England is practically the same as here, yet the English manufacturer sells it for 15 1/4 cents a yard, the jobber at 17 1/2 cents and the retailer at 22 cents.

Bear in mind that the "difference in cost of production at home and abroad" in this class of fabric represented by sample No. 34 amounts to nothing, but the Payne-Aldrich tariff on it equals 55.89 per cent, or 8 1/2 cents per running yard.

Fancy goods of the type of sample No. 34 are products of the Lippitt-McColl class of mills. The Payne-Aldrich bill raised the duty on this cloth from 35 to 55.89 per cent. Is it any wonder that Senator Lippitt and Mr. McColl were interested in amending the Payne bill while it was in Senator Aldrich's committee when such amendments would permit them to take a manufacturer's profit of 90 per cent?—New York World.

### WOODROW WILSON.



For President.

### THE TARIFF IN SUMMER DRESS FOR HOT-WEATHER READING.

17 CENTS  
OR 25?

15 1-5  
CENTS  
OR 20?

A fancy wash fabric manufactured in New England for 9 2/3 cents a yard is sold by the manufacturer at 14 1/4 cents—a manufacturing profit of 47 1/2 per cent, less selling expenses of 5 or, at most, 6 per cent. The jobber (wholesale distributor) adds 3 1/2 cents—a profit of 22 1/2 per cent, less selling expenses. The retailer adds another 4 1/2 per cent, and the American housewife gets the cloth at 25 cents—cloth that in England can be bought retail for 17 cents, identical in weave and quality! WHY?

Cotton curtain scrim, found in millions of homes, is made in America at a cost that gives the manufacturer ample profit, selling it to the print works at 6 cents a yard. The print works sells to the jobber at 10 1/3 cents, although it finishes the goods at a cost of 1.37 cents. The jobber adds 20 per cent, laying down the curtain scrim to the department store at 12 1/4 cents. The retailer charges the American housewife 19 to 29 cents. More than likely he advertises it as "IMPORTED" and sells it for the top price, because the tariff is so high that the genuine imported goods cannot be sold for less. It costs just as much in England to make this curtain material, yet the English retailer sells it for 15 1/2 cents (7 1/2 pence) a yard, against 19 to 29 cents under the American tariff! WHY?—From N. Y. World

## STORY OF COTTON IS A THRILLER

A Narrative That Concerns the Welfare of Millions.

### SHOWS EVILS OF PROTECTION

Whole People Robbed by a Tariff That Rich Manufacturer May Benefit—Robert Kenneth MacLea, Consulting Expert of the Tariff Board, Shows That the American People Are Mulcted of \$88,000,000 a Year.

New York, August.—Did you ever hear the story of cotton?

It is as thrilling as a narrative of adventure. It is as interesting as a novel—interesting particularly because it concerns the welfare of millions of people who wear cotton goods. It is interesting, because it is the dress of the poor, the universal substitute for wool and silk. It is interesting, furthermore, because it is true.

The story of cotton is the story of a protective tariff for the benefit of rich manufacturers at the expense of the whole people who wear cotton goods.

It has been reasonably calculated that because the cotton tariff is fixed by the Payne-Aldrich law the American people are paying \$88,000,000 more every year than they should pay for their cotton goods and that a saving of this amount could be accomplished by a reasonable reduction in the present duties.

The story of cotton is told by an expert, Robert Kenneth MacLea, consulting expert of the tariff board, in a series of articles published in the New York World. Mr. MacLea's views are the views of a lifelong Republican, a friend of the protective policy of the Republican party, but at the same time an opponent of tariff profit and favoritism. To this work Mr. MacLea has brought a varied experience, covering more than 20 years in the manufacture and marketing of textiles.

He first distinguished himself as an advocate of honest tariff legislation by finding the "jokers" of the Payne-Aldrich act, when the agents of a few New England mills were permitted to write their own rates to suit themselves. He was chairman of the tariff committee of the New York Dry Goods Merchants' association and in this capacity conducted a campaign which attracted the attention of the newly created tariff board. To accept the position of consulting expert to the board he gave up the management of the domestic business of the New York firms of R. B. MacLea & Co. and Converse & Co.

The story of cotton is a companion piece to the story of Schedule K—the woolen schedule—declared by President Taft to be infamous and indefensible.

The findings of the tariff board with regard to the woolen schedule were analyzed by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and condemned as inaccurate, incomplete and worthless as an aid to legislation.

When the tariff board's findings on the cotton schedule were made public the World decided to make its own investigation concerning it, and Mr. MacLea was selected for that purpose. The World had the findings of the board on manufactures of cotton dissected from the practical point of view of business, analyzed in their relation to the interest of the consumer and the facts translated into the language of the everyday man and woman.

One hundred cloth samples purchased in representative domestic markets were made the basis of the tariff board's findings on the cost of cotton cloth produced in this country. Mr. MacLea used the same cloth samples as concrete illustrations of the workings of the tariff and from these exposed the very generally perpetrated fraud of selling American made goods as imported, and showed why the excessive tariff permits and fosters this imposition.

Recognizing that the tariff would be a vital issue of the campaign and that controversy would center about President Taft's "nonpartisan" tariff board and its work, the World undertook the investigation of cotton and sought answers to the following questions:

Has the work of the tariff board justified the delay in reducing the tariff and giving relief from the high cost of living?

What have the people gained in the three years under the Payne-Aldrich tariff IN RETURN FOR MORE THAN \$5,000,000,000 TAKEN OUT OF THEIR POCKETS AND INTO THE POCKETS OF PROTECTED PRIVILEGES?

How honestly, impartially and thoroughly did the "nonpartisan" tariff body undertake its task?

Several months before the cotton report was completed Mr. MacLea declares that he discovered sinister influences in the tariff board's working to the favored few in the cotton mill industry. Such suppressed information as Mr. MacLea considers to be of vital importance to the cotton industry and the public has been presented in the World. He has also explained what the mass of figures of the cotton report signifies and presented some of the most important of the conclusions to be drawn from the report, a work which the board saw fit not to attempt.

The story of cotton, as written by Mr. MacLea and published in the World from time to time, forms one of the most interesting and important features of the present campaign.

### UP TO 100 DEGREES.

Wednesday Was Third Hottest Day of Summer, Only Two Other Days Reaching Century Mark.

The government thermometer reached 100 degrees Wednesday, making it the third hottest day of the summer of 1912. On two days in July higher temperatures were recorded, the weather observer's record showing 101 and 102 for the two days respectively. A cooling breeze came up as night drew on, affording welcome relief from the heat of the day.

### WILL RESUME SERVICE.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian Church Ends Vacation.

The usual church services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, who will end his month's vacation at that time.

The Sunday morning sermon will be at 11 o'clock as usual, and there will be special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock, with special music.

### Lawsuit Over Three Hogs.

A lawsuit took place here last Thursday between Wm. E. Allen and Horace Jones, both of near Parnell. Attorney Crawford of Maryville came up to appear for the plaintiff and Ernest Engels of Grant City and S. E. Browne of this city acted as attorneys for the defendant.

The suit was the result of a partnership in three hogs, the plaintiff, Wm. Allen, claiming that defendant, Horace Jones, after agreeing to act as administrator of the late Hulda Allen, deceased, sold the three hogs and instead of turning over half of the money to plaintiff he turned the whole amount over to the administrator after having appointed by probate court.

The plaintiff won the case and the defendant appealed to circuit court.—Hopkins Journal.

### To Pickering Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger, Mrs. J. D. Frank and J. D. Jr., Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, Miss Aileen Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Miss Beattie Porter, H. J. Becker of Maryville; John S. Wood of Elmo, A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction, Thomas Young of Bedison were among those who went to Pickering Thursday to attend the district convention of the Christian church.

### DON'T BE CREATURE OF HABIT

It Is Better to Make Some Blunders Than to Oscillate Always in a Groove.

It is a good plan to break one's habits occasionally, to see that it can still be done. To follow even the best of habits too closely tends to ossify existence. It makes one stiff. It narrows his tastes. The retired farmer who still gets up before daylight every morning, so as to get an early start waiting for bedtime, would be much better off if during the stress of life he had broken his habit occasionally and slept until nine o'clock.

The city man who lets the street, the flat, the office grind become an unbearable habit loses all his elasticity.

Recently a brother and sister were found in an eastern state who had lived on the same farm for sixty years, and during that time had not been ten miles from home. For thirty years the woman had not been to town, five miles away, and for 15 years, although well and strong, she had not been so far from the house as the branch in their bottom field. Habits of life like this become prison chains. One must do some things the same way or nearly the same way to learn to do them well, but once having acquired the skill of repetition, it is well to break away and do it some other way. It is better to make some blunders and get some knocks experimenting than to oscillate in a groove until freedom ends.—Collier's Weekly.

### PAYING FOR HIS IMPATIENCE

Next Time It Is Likely That Patrick Devlin Will Wait for the Jury's Decision.

If Patrick Devlin of Lawrence, Mass., were not such an impatient man he would be free today. Instead he is locked up at the state farm, Bridgewater, for an indefinite period.

Patrick was on trial at Salem before a jury, charged with drunkenness. All the evidence was in and the jury retired. After a while Patrick became fidgety. The longer the jury stayed out the more impatient he became.

Finally he arose and said: "Your honor, I would like to change my plea from not guilty to guilty."

The change was noted by the clerk. Suddenly the door opened and the jury trooped back into court.

"What say you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the jury, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Not guilty!" replied the foreman. Patrick was crestfallen. Having changed his plea, he had to take his medicine. Although the jury said that he was drunk, Patrick said that he was drunk, and so the court decided that he ought to know better than the jury.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-17

WANTED—I want to borrow \$1,500. Can give good security. Address C. D. care Democrat-Forum. 23-20

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 314 East Fourth. Farmers phone 62. 27-29

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—On West Fourth street, an amethyst necklace. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 23-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store, Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 23-17

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-17

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-17

FOR SALE—Two iron beds complete with springs and mattress, table, chairs, stands, etc. Can see them Saturday morning from 9 to 12. 411 North Mulberry. 27-29

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper, collector. Will clerk in any department when not engaged on books. Address "C 45 D. F." care Democrat-Forum. 23-30

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, suitable for dwelling or rooming house, located corner Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. F. Angell, Hanamo 264 Red, or 226 Blue. 24-17

WANTED—Want respectable girl to go to city with me to work and be companion, also learn hairdressing, massage, and be in business with me. Particulars soon. Be- 30, Skidmore, Mo. 27-29

STRAYED—Fox terrier dog, small chain around its neck, spot on each side of head. Return to S. H. Williams, Dunn street, west Wabash freight, or county treasurer's office. 26-28

FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

### BUSINESS CARDS

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#### Left for Washington.

Miss Gertrude Blair left Thursday morning for Ilwaco, Wash., where she has been engaged to teach in the schools the coming year.

Miss Golda Roach returned Wednesday from a two days' visit in Moline, Kan., with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Dixon.

Mrs. William Coulter and daughter of Clearmont were in Maryville Wednesday.

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## ON THE APPIAN WAY

MISS CORWIN SHOWN SAVIOUR'S FOOTPRINT IN ROMAN ROAD.

## FIVE STORIES OF TUNNELS

Catacombs One of Many Interesting Places Visited by Party—The Italian Conscience is Elastic.

Kaiser's Pension Aurora, Florence, Italy, August 1, 1912.—Your letter of July 18, also one from Lottie and Don, came today. As we approach Paris the mail will reach us more rapidly.

Shall go over our visit to Rome rather rapidly since you have read descriptions of the ruins and have seen pictures that are better than my pen can paint at present. We stopped at a real pension there. It is an immense building with the name in huge letters as you can see by the picture on this stationery. But the pension is all on one floor, and that the fourth, with never an elevator in sight. Rooms and so on, especially food, were very nice and the proprietor a regular Spaniard for politeness.

Our first day was a little rainy, just right to cool and freshen things, and at night the sky cleared just as we desired and we swarmed into carriages and away to a moonlight sojourn in the Colosseum. It was great. No glaring signs of man's vandal hands to stop your imagination. We had thrills enough to satisfy even the artists, and I own myself impressed when I looked down into subterranean labyrinths two stories below me and saw the black holes at the sides of the pit from which the animals rushed up, and might even then contain a crouching lion each. One did contain the weeping descendant of the lion, a much frightened little kitten, a touching contrast to our dreams.

Cousin George and Cousin Polly had more than their share of thrills, for Rachael and another girl wandered off to stand among the galleries where the old Romans stood and they failed to reappear soon, and her family was nearly crazy, for the associations of the place had worked upon their fears. The girls finally came back, too much entranced with the moonlight through the ruins to mind the scolding.

The guide, by light of a flickering lantern, disclosed one of the pensions for Christians, where their hands had worn a groove in the wall near a window. We climbed the old steps to a gallery entrance at as great a risk to life and limb as any early Christian, and surveyed the huge old shell from every possible angle. It was great with the white moonlight on the open spots, revealing the size, but concealing the decay. However, the outside still is wonderful by day, standing there a circle of solid stones, each capable of supporting a monument.

The next morning we followed our usual custom and visited several small churches and monuments. One was the Pantheon, made by the Romans for a tomb with seven niches for gods which now contain altars and the sarcophagi of the two great Italian kings, Victor Emanuel and the late Humbert. We signed our names at the behest of a bemuddled and uniformed official at the great black tomb of the former. I would have preferred the book at Humbert's beautifully gilded and jeweled resting place, because that official had a lovely bright red coat, but did not see him in time. The old building is well preserved, but the priests looked out of place there to me, for the place has a heathen look with its roundness and only an opening, and that to the sky, in the top of the dome.

We saw many churches. One contained the famous statue of Moses, by Michael Angelo, another a "Christ and Cross" by him. One building had the brightest blue ceiling with gold stars on it. I was rather attracted to that. A wonderful monument is being erected in the center of the city to Victor Emanuel. That gentleman is represented as sitting his horse and riding on airy steps. The figures of both man and horse are entirely of gold. About one thousand white steps, which hesitate beside some lovely fountains, lead up to them and their background is a semi-circle of columns with appropriate Greek frieze above. We heard the cost estimated all the way from 50,000,000 francs (20 cents each) to that many dollars, so we were duly awed,

not so much by the mighty pile which looks like a world's fair building, but by the elasticity of conscience these Italians suffer from. They really resemble an American with a Jersey cow.

After noon part of us went out the Appian way, to the old catacombs of St. Calixtus, an hour's ride out of the city. It was great. The road, well paved, but walled in on both sides mostly, stopped at one small church where the caretaker insisted on showing the original stone of the Appian way and a marble piece where the footprints of the Saviour remain when he met and turned back St. Peter, who was fleeing persecution. The prints were there and, of course, I am not one to shake anyone's faith. As Cousin George says, if he told people at home the things he has really seen they would doubt his sanity, so we buy postals of them as proof.

The catacombs were not disappointing in the least. The above ground entrance was a walk between great cypress trees. Then we annexed a young monk as guide, who carried a big stick wound at the end with yards of tiny wax tapers, such as we each had small samples of. There are five stories in these underground tunnels and we were taken to the second story below surface and led around in a mouldy, cold atmosphere, peering at the shelves of rock and earth from which the bodies had been removed, often seeing bones still there and miles of corridors of the labyrinths, where the stone sealed wall showed the remains undisturbed. The fish, dove, signs of the cross and other early Christian emblems could be seen on fragments of marble still remaining, and the wall frescoes of the fourth century could not be called beautiful, interesting is a better word. In the family vaults and chapels along the way the favorite subject for painting were loaves and fishes and the last supper. A little more inclination toward eating than any of us felt down there.

MAE CORWIN.  
(To be continued.)

### Call for Land Reclamation Conference.

A call has been issued for a conference of owners of swamp land and all other persons interested in the question of land reclamation by drainage, leveeing and tiling, the same to be held at Jefferson City, Mo., October 18 and 19, for the purpose of discussing all phases of land reclamation, including the subject of laws, engineering and administration of districts after they have been organized and to consider the question of organizing a state drainage and levee association. The most competent attorneys and engineers of this and other state will be present at this conference and deliver addresses on the various subjects.

The call for this conference was issued by a committee of persons held in St. Louis last Friday and representing all parts of Missouri. John H. Nolen, special agent of this state in land reclamation, Jefferson City, is chairman of the committee.

The details of the meeting, including the list of speakers, will be given out later.

### "Good Water in Heaven."

A small boy at the First Christian church Sunday school last Sunday, who was feeling pretty yawney and wobbly yet from a sickness that was caused from the city water, he had been told, was, along with other members of his class and the teacher talking about things they would be grateful for when they got to heaven. This particular boy said:

"Well, one thing I'm certain of. There'll be good water in heaven all the time."

### \$4,050 for Champion Hog.

Rival's Lord Premier, a champion Berkshire hog, brought \$4,050 at the Kinloch farm's annual Berkshire sale at Kirksville, which has just closed there. The buyers were Stanton & Sayer of Wheaton, Ill.

A hundred and seventeen head of Berkshires were sold at a total of \$13,735, an average of \$117 per head. Fanciers of fine hogs from several states attended the sale.

### Guest From Weston.

Mrs. Brintnell Newton and son, Brintnell, Jr., of Weston, Mo., were in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. They came to Maryville from Clearmont, where they had been visiting Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Janette Carpenter.

### Guests of the Gobles.

Mrs. William Hamilton of St. Joseph and Mrs. Andrew Finlayson of Carrollton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goble.

## CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

ELEPHANTS AND CLOWNS, COBBOYS AND INDIANS, ETC.

## SHOW IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Col. Buchanan Has Built It Up From a Wagon Show in That Time—Big Crowd in Attendance.

There is music in the air. There are people everywhere. Running up and down the street in the sultry summer heat. Boys and girls and grown-up "dads" Eager as the smallest tads For the elephant and clown Of the circus that's in town.

The circus is in town. It had some trouble getting here, but it is here, with the big elephant and all. All the children from 70 years down were up bright and early this morning, some of them by 3 o'clock, to see the circus unload. They had a long, dreary wait. In coming over from Tarkio last night a freight car got off the track and the show did not get into Maryville until 8:30 o'clock.

The Yankee Robinson circus, always growing, always improving, has made life worth living to millions of circus-loving Americans. The circus attracted a good sized crowd to Maryville, and the parade which took place at noon was one of the neatest and most perfect in every respect. The fine horses and wagons were clearly a feature. Many were disappointed in not seeing Kongo, the much heralded elephant, the largest on earth, in the parade, but he's here, and is the feature of the menagerie, occupying an apartment by himself. The elephant is surely the largest that has ever been seen here and bears out the statement of Harvey Hale, one of the executive staff, who secured the elephant in the foreign land for the management of the Robinson shows. It is asserted that the big fellow stands two inches above the famous Barnum Jumbo. Kongo is bigger even than the G. O. P. elephant that Teddy Roosevelt is trying to ride.

The Royal Japanese troupe, who are also a feature of the Robinson shows, were brought here through the effort of Mr. Hale, their acrobatic work being simply wondrous.

Two brass bands and a monster callopie, with a real performer at the keys, provided music for the parade which moved through the business section at noon. The nicely groomed horses, uniforms and trappings were fresh and showy and reflected "effort to please" spirit on the part of the management.

Some of the big features in the show were Winnie Sweeney and Fred and Bessie Castello in daring somersault riding. This trio was exceedingly clever. Smith Brothers, head to head balancers, furnished a distinct novelty. Charles Ebert, the double somersault and bar performer was some artist. The Misses Brock and Maretta, on swinging ladders, are lightning acrobats, who cannot be excelled. Nettie Greer, the graceful horseback rider, and Miss Josie Smith and Miss Viola Chipman, in their ladder work, were strong features.

Texas Bill and Montana Harry in wild west feats are marvels at horseback riding. There is something doing all the time in this three-ringed circus, and a bunch of funny clowns in the performance this afternoon made a decided hit, and the show should have a large attendance at tonight's performance, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

The clown section of the show is one of good fun, and the jollies are led by such old timers as Alex Brock, Eddie Corey, Burt Fischer, Albert Powell and many others.

It remained for Fred Buchanan to revive the name Yankee Robinson, the old showman, who was the pioneer of entertainment in the days of P. T. Barnum and Adam Forepaugh. Fred Buchanan is known about the show grounds as "Col." Buchanan, and he is one of the coming showmen of the country, as he has built this show from a wagon outfit in five years to one that now is met with favorable comment against the best in the land.

Mr. Hale, business representative of Mr. Buchanan, has secured an original copy of the Berlin Courier, which was published at Berlin, Wis., and it contains a large display advertisement of the Yankee Robinson show when it exhibited there in 1864.

Mrs. Edna Parcher went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit relatives.

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## WENT JOY RIDING

NET RESULTS ARE A BADLY DAMAGED MACHINE.

## TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

Len Miller and James Impey Apprehended and Lodged in Jail—Auto Property of John Griffin.

When John Griffin, who lives five miles northeast of Hopkins, went out to his garage Wednesday morning he found that his fine new \$1,600 automobile had disappeared. A search was soon instituted and the machine was located in a badly damaged condition at the Good Hope church, near old Allison.

When Mr. Griffin stabled his auto he took the precaution to take out the spark plug, but the man who took his machine didn't let a little thing like that bother him. He was evidently an expert driver and a genuine joy rider. Others are said to have been in the machine prior to the time it was wrecked and abandoned, and from the amount of gasoline on hand it is believed a long ride was contemplated.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Evans of Parnell arrested Len Miller and James Impey, who were suspected of taking the machine, and they were brought to Maryville Wednesday evening and lodged in jail. Miller has been working for Earl Nally and was found at the farm by the deputy sheriff. He has lived for several years in the Hopkins neighborhood. Impey lived in the same neighborhood several years ago with his parents, but for some time past the family has been up near St. Paul, Minn., according to Impey's statement.

Impey is said to have acquired quite a record by virtue of having joined the army. Army life seems to have become too tame, so he deserted and was afterward sent to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for this act of disloyalty. He is said to have made his escape from the Leavenworth prison twice, once by knocking down the guard and at another time by compelling a guard to march up the Missouri river to a nice quiet spot and change clothes with him. He was apprehended and compelled to serve out his full time.

Impey is a big broad shouldered fellow with sandy hair, and says the stories of his wrong doing are mostly all wrong. When asked concerning his present trouble he said he preferred to say nothing until he had consulted an attorney.

### PARNELL MAN'S BODY TO OREGON

Father of Mrs. Daniel Seyster Died Sunday at Age of Ninety-Three Years.

Parnell, Mo., Aug. 28.—The remains of Andrew Schechter, 93 years old, who died Sunday afternoon near Parnell, from infirmities due to old age, have been taken to Ogle county, Oregon, where they will be buried. Mr. Schechter is survived by three children, Mrs. Dan Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. Del Newcomer of Guilford and Ben Schechter of Ogle county, Oregon.

### Visitors From Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nies and children of Hamburg, Ia., came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Brown's car and visited in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook. They left for their home Tuesday evening.

### Visited Yellowstone Park.

Miss Marguerite Conway of Clyde returned Wednesday from Billings, Mont., where she has been on a two months' trip. She also visited Yellowstone park while away.

### Going to Nebraska.

Miss Allie Worst will leave Thursday morning for Waverly, Neb., where she will teach in the schools the coming year.

Dr. J. W. Dean was in Bedford Wednesday on professional business.

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### HAD PUBLIC WEDDING.

Miss Blanche Ulmer and Fred Reeder Married at Hopkins Three-Days' Picnic.

The old-fashioned three-days' picnic at Hopkins opened Thursday morning with a splendid first day crowd. It was the wedding day, and that was the reason, of course, that the weather man smiled so benignly and sent the nicest of cool breezes across the hills to the pretty park, where the public wedding ceremony was performed. Miss Blanche Ulmer was the bride and Mr. Fred Reeder the bridegroom. Both young people are well known in Hopkins and vicinity, having lived there all their lives.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walton of the Presbyterian church at 2:45 o'clock.

The pretty bride was attended by her sister, Miss Golda Ulmer.

Twelve flower girls strewed the way of the bride and groom to the altar with beautiful flowers, and after the ceremony serenaded them with flower horns as they left for a joy ride, amid showers of rice from the guests, in Carl Litsch's car. The bridal couple were taken to the park in an auto by Messrs. Hedinger and Jeffers. A wedding luncheon was served at the Linville hotel.

The bride is a granddaughter of J. Mack Ulmer, one of the wealthiest citizens of Hopkins. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reeder, and a grandson of Mrs. Mary Gladman, one of the oldest citizens of Hopkins.

## MAN WANTED HERE ARRESTED IN K. C.

John P. Chase, who has kept a force of Pinkerton detectives busy for almost a year, was apprehended and arrested in Kansas City Wednesday. The chief of police telegraphed to Sheriff Tilton that Chase was in their custody and Deputy Sheriff Robert Yeaman was sent down to bring him to Maryville.

Chase is wanted here because of a check that was forged last fall bearing the name of E. E. Bolin and drawn on the Maryville National bank. About this time last year Chase put in an appearance and went to work for Mr. Bolin. He worked one month and was given a check by Mr. Bolin in payment for his services. At the end of the next month he was paid in cash. There is no record of any dissatisfaction over wages, but subsequent developments go to show that Chase was not fully satisfied.

He appeared at the Maryville Mercantile company and purchased a few articles and tendered a sixteen-dollar check bearing the name of Mr. Bolin. He was given cash for the difference, and asked that his purchase be laid away until he called for them, which he would do when his family came up in a day or two. He then left. After several weeks the merchants, noticing that the packages still remained on the shelf, met Mr. Bolin one day and asked him why his employee did not call for his goods. Mr. Bolin then learned for the first time about the check, and the bank was notified.

The bank pays the Pinkertons a stipulated sum each year for their assistance in such cases, and a warrant was promptly sworn out charging Chase with the forgery. The reports show that the detectives have been continuously after the man, and that on numerous occasions he was almost within their grasp. The eternal and everlasting vigilance of the detectives won at last, and Mr. Chase will now have to face the very serious charge of forgery in order to secure a small amount of money.

### SHORT CIRCUS CAREER.

William Taub of Tarkio Arrested in Maryville Tuesday.

When the Yankee Robinson circus was in Tarkio Wednesday, Willie Taub looked it over, saw the elephant and watched the pretty girls ride the horses and concluded he liked it so well he would become a part of it. When he arrived in Maryville Thursday morning and began driving stakes and carrying water to the elephant he found Sheriff Tilton waiting for him. Willie's mother had telegraphed to the sheriff to find him and send him home, and this was done.

### Attending Association.

Rev. Lee Harrel, Charles Hyslop, Rev. L. E. Walker and Noah Davis of this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bales and son of Elmo, and Rev. T. J. Packet of Fairfax went to Hopkins Wednesday to attend the Northwest Missouri Baptist association.

## DIG WITH DYNAMITE

EXPLOSIVE TO BE USED IN DEEPENING 102 DRAINAGE DITCH.

## CHEAP THAN SHOVEL

Twenty-Five or Thirty Charges Will Be Fired at a Time, the Intention Being to Reduce the Level.

John H. Nolen of Jefferson City, special agent of the state drainage commission, came to Maryville Tuesday and will conduct some interesting experiments on the 102 drainage ditch, east of town. The ditch is not deep enough, and for that reason does not carry the water from the river except when it is high.

Mr. Nolen says that the bed of the ditch should be four feet deeper, and that it would then gradually wash out both deeper and wider to meet the demands. He proposes to conduct some experiments showing how the ditch can be made deeper by the use of dynamite instead of the shovel. If the ground is not too dry he says it can be done at very much less expense than in the usual way.

He went out with U. S. Wright and other interested citizens Tuesday morning and will spend two days with them. He says four men can deepen three hundred yards or more per day by the dynamite process. The scheme is to drive holes in which the sticks of dynamite are placed in rows about three feet apart. About twenty-five or thirty charges are planted together and set off all at once. A fuse is used to explode one, and it sets off the balance. The result is a thorough shaking out on the banks and the balance is thoroughly loosened so that it can be easily handled.

Mr. Nolen, who has been making a special study of drainage work for the state for several years, says that in this way the work can be done at an expense of three or four hundred dollars per mile. A number of our leading citizens are directly interested in the project, and the experiments will be watched with much interest.

### "NEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE."

A Citizen of Nodaway County Writes a New Song Which is Well Received.

Joseph S. Farquhar of Clearmont and Clinton Davis of Burlington Junction are the authors of a new song which is having a good sale. The song is entitled "Neath the Weeping Willow Tree," the words being by Mr. Farquhar and the music by Mr. Davis. Mr. Farquhar has written several poems and has published a book of his poems. His song has been accepted and is being published by the H. Kirkus-Dugdale Co., of Washington, D. C., and sells for 15 cents a copy.

### To the Guilford Picnic.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas and her guest, Miss Allie Pennington of Olathe, Kan., went to Guilford Thursday morning to attend the picnic and join the Ladies' Military band of this city, of which Mrs. Thomas' daughters, Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, are members.

### Guests From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Francis and children of Altamont, Ill., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. J. L. Charles, living southwest of Maryville, since Friday, left for their home Wednesday.

### Visited Mr. Albright.

Dr. G. A. Nash went to Skidmore Wednesday morning to see William Albright, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Albright. Mr. Albright is sick from a complication of diseases. He is 79 years old.

### Visiting Sick Girl.

Mrs. John Kirch went to Arkoe Thursday morning to spend the day with Miss Alfreda Metzger, who is in very poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glaze returned to St. Joseph Thursday morning from a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze.

## THE WEATHER

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For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.  
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### Returned From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley returned Wednesday afternoon from a six weeks' trip through the west. They were met at Pickering by their daughters, Miss Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, in the Wilfley car.

### Has Won Two Medals.

Miss Ruth Miller of Stanberry is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. Miss Ruth, though not yet 14 years old, wears two medals she has won in declamatory contests.

### School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss's Variety Store.

### Among the Stock Men.

Among the shippers at St. Joseph Wednesday were Fred Barrett of Skidmore and P. R. Gowney of Conception, both of whom had a nice lot of hogs on the market.

### Guests at Elm Ridge Farm.

Mrs. Wynne Judah and son, Lloyd, of DeKalb, Mo., and Miss Henrietta Griffith of St. Joseph are guests of Mrs. Judah's sister, Mrs. J. J. Pyles of Elm Ridge Farm.

### Are Back From Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Moore have returned from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Moore's mother at Dubuque, Ia.

### Will Teach in Minnesota.

Miss Della Briggs left Thursday for St. Peter, Minn., where she will teach stenography and typewriting in the business college.

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Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe visited in Maryville Wednesday afternoon and until Thursday morning with her sister, Miss Ruby Melvin, who left Thursday morning for her school work in Walla Walla, Wash.

### Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley and children of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with the family of Dennis O'Connor of Conception.

Miss Hattie Hall returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Fennell of Burlington Junction.

### Miss Bertha Northcutt returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Joseph.

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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### For Kansas Guest.

Miss Ina Hollowell gave a theater party and luncheon Tuesday evening for her guest, Miss Edna Randall of Washington, Kan.

### Entertaining for Denver Guest.

Miss Gertrude Mason will entertain Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Lora Stockton's guest, Mr. Harvey Meacham of Denver, Col.

### Complimented Mrs. Townsend.

The Denver Post of Thursday, August 22, contains a picture of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend of this city, with a complimentary notice of her arrival in Denver on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

### Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave an informal Kensington and luncheon Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph. The guests included fifteen friends of the honor guest during her residence in Maryville.

### Annual Picnic.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Miss Ruth Montgomery, Monday afternoon. There will be a short business session at 3 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the new year.

### Hum Drums to the Circus Tonight.

The girls of the Hum Drum club will be out in full force to the circus tonight. They will be that pretty bunch with lace caps on. After the circus they will go to the home of Mrs. Harry Shippo to be the slumber party guests of Miss Bernice Shippo.

### Dinner for Twin Sons.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, 722 South Walnut street, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her twin sons, Messrs. Chester and Lester Bennett. Mrs. Bennett's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mr. Lester Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett and Mr. Dennis Bennett. All of the children of the hostess were present excepting one son, Charles Bennett, who lives in Bremerton, Wash.

### Entertained Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, north-west of Maryville, informally entertained a company of their neighbors Tuesday evening. The hostess served pineapple ice and cake during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Wilford A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Clyde and Wilford White and their guests, Mrs. Lydia Jahnke and son, Curtis, of Chicago; Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Edna, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who are visiting Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Holt of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Vert and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Miss Maud Willhoyte and Miss Crystal Adams.

### Her Eleventh Birthday.

Mrs. John Bookman entertained a company of friends of her daughter, Gladys, Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her eleventh birthday anniversary. Miss Mildred Shinabargar won the prize at dominoes, a picture of "Cupid Awake." After the games Mrs. Bookman served refreshments. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Marjory Wilfley and Miss Bessie Curnutt. The guests were Abbie Colden, Lucile Wright, Irene Maxwell, Wilda Keefe, Anna Marie Price, Bernice and Helen Rose Crawford, Sylvia Frazee, Hilda Denny, Margaret, Esther and Grace Dietz, Halcyon Hooker, Mary Irwin, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Mabel Robey, Virginia Robinson, Mary Margaret Richey, Doris Marie Goforth, Madalin Strawn, Vivian Lyle, Sterril Bishop, Ethel Henderson, Mildred Shinabargar, Inez Moore, Ursel Harris, Martha Helpley, Helen Curfman, Mildred Eckert, Teresa Whaley.

### Concert and Slumber Party.

Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte were the hostesses of a slumber (?) party Wednesday night. The hostesses and their guests attended the band concert in the evening and served afterward a luncheon of ices and fruits at their home, when games and music followed, which lasted most of the night as the party went to the Burlington station at 4 o'clock to take the place of the city officials in welcoming the Yankee Robinson circus to town. Many things were done to ward off the goddess of sleep, and some interesting masquerading, in which a George Henry. Raffles and a young lieutenant figured conspicuously. After the trip to the circus grounds, when "it" failed to come until 8:30 because the elephant fell off the track down by Savannah, the tired, sleepy and hungry company returned to the home of their hostesses, where a delightful breakfast was served by Mrs. DeMotte and Miss Dorothy. After

breakfast several kodak pictures of the company were taken that included Miss Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Hilda Lahr, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Viva Cloud, Stella Rogers, Lois Farmer and the hostesses.

### For Plattsmouth Guests.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and her daughter, Miss Dale Hoffman, entertained a small company informally Wednesday afternoon. Their guests were Dr. Dean's nieces, Misses Vesta and Marie Douglass of Plattsmouth, Neb., who came Saturday to visit their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean; Misses Carrie Margaret Baker and Ora Barnman.

### A Progressive Breakfast.

Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Katharine Carpenter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leet and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, gave a four-course progressive breakfast Thursday morning in honor of Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., and Miss Winifred Carpenter. The decorations were of golden rod and brown-eyed Susans, which combined extremely pretty with the linen and cluny lace covers. The first two courses of the breakfast were served at Miss Leet's home and the next courses at Miss Carpenter's home. The party included Misses Winifred Carpenter, Mary and Margaret Foster, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Laura Craig, Martha Koch, Marguerite Cummins and the hostesses. The Misses Foster left on the noon train for their home in Chariton, Ia., after a summer's visit with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Effie Foster, who will visit them a while. Miss Winifred Carpenter will leave Friday morning for Bethany to begin her third year as a teacher in the public schools there.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Cattle—4,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—3,500. Market slow; top, \$8.75.  
Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.  
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Hogs—6,500. Market slow; top, \$8.75.  
Sheep—1,200. Market 10c lower.

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### On Way to the Coast.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes and daughter arrived in Maryville Thursday morning from Sparling, Ill., to spend a month with Mrs. Holmes' aunt, Mrs. George E. Flemming. Mr. Holmes has gone to the Pacific coast country to look for a location and Mrs. Holmes will remain here until he has decided where they will locate. They have been living in Saskatchewan, Canada.

### Meeting at Mt. Ayr.

An interesting meeting is in progress at Mt. Ayr church. Rev. Royston, assisted by Rev. James A. Carmichael, began a series of meetings Monday evening and good success is reported. A choir of twenty-five has been organized and good music is furnished and good crowds are in attendance. The meeting will continue every night until further notice.

Mrs. Byron Dawson of Joliet, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ira Bailey, southwest of Maryville, went to Parnell Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Batt.

Miss Frances Ernest and Miss Martha Alden of Elmo were in Maryville Wednesday and went on to Hopkins to visit Miss Ernest's uncle, W. R. Lowrey, and family.

Mrs. M. C. Garten and children returned to their home in Wichita, Kan., Wednesday from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Garten's sister-in-law Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. J. W. Cadwell of Centralia, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ellsberry of this city and of Mrs. Ed Cliser of Barnard, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Rutledge of Wellfleet, Neb., arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. E. R. Belcher of East Seventh street.

Miss Hazel Smith went to Pickering Wednesday to visit Miss Margaret McMillan.

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## SITUATION IN MEXICO WORSE

Prospect of Protection for Americans Darker Than Ever.

### REVOLUTIONISTS STILL ACTIVE

U. S. Denies Intention to Intervene, But Preparation for Action Continues—Stole Horses Across the Line.

Washington, Aug. 29.—With the situation in Mexico darker than it has been for some time, and with Emilio Zapata, the leader of the southern rebels threatening Mexico City, the United States, while denying that intervention is contemplated, is making further preparations for such an eventuality.

It is admitted by the state department that the time seems to be approaching when there will be no organized government in Mexico to which endangered Americans can appeal. The strength of the Zapata revolt in the south of Mexico was lost sight of when Orozco was defeated in the north, but now it is realized that the federal army, still loyal to the traditions of the Diaz regime, is not asserting itself to put down the Zapata revolt.

### Offers Steever More Help.

Gen. Wood wired Gen. Steever, commanding at El Paso asking if more troops are needed. It is expected that Gen. Steever will reply in the affirmative. Meanwhile Gen. Walter S. Schuyler, commanding the department of California, has been ordered by Gen. Wood to visit the Arizona and New Mexico border to determine if more troops are needed in that section.

Gen. Steever reported that a band of rebels had crossed the line into the United States and had stolen 100 horses from a ranch near Culberson, Texas. Troop C of the third cavalry fired on the Mexicans and the latter fled across the border. More cavalry has been sent to the border, four miles from Culberson.

Responsibility for present conditions in Mexico is laid at the door of the Madero administration. Eight states and one territory in southern Mexico are reported completely in the hands of the Zapatistas with the federal government unable to regain even the principal cities of these states, while the people of the section involved are alleged to be furnishing food and other aid to the rebels.

### Rebels Capture Strong Position.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.—A band estimated to contain about 900 mounted men has taken possession of the low mountain known as Las Guarderías, ten miles from the national palace, in the center of this city. The hill top commands Xochimilco and Tlalpam, two suburbs and has been fortified by the rebels, who are supposed to be a part of the forces of Emiliano Zapata. Federal forces have been sent from the military post at Tlalpam to dislodge them.

### Mountain Lion Ate Horses.

Bartlesville, Ok., Aug. 29.—A mountain lion, believed to have strayed in from the Ozarks, has appeared in the vicinity of Okeas, nine miles southwest of here. It has killed six pigs and three horses. One farmer has lost a score of turkeys. A posse is searching for the lion. So great is the fear in the region that persons are afraid to venture out at night.

## WHO STARTED REVOLUTIONS?

### SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Charge That American and English Oil Interests Stirred Up Trouble to be Investigated.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The senate committee appointed to investigate and report whether any persons within the United States have been engaged in fomenting revolution in Mexican and Cuba soon will begin its inquiry.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, the only member of the committee who understands the Spanish language, left for El Paso to prepare for the coming of the full committee and conduct preliminary hearings.

It was charged in the senate that certain important commercial interests in this country had been instrumental in stirring up trouble in Mexico and, in particular, intimations have been thrown out that conflicting interests of the Standard Oil company and a large English oil concern operating in Mexico, are to some extent responsible for the revolution and counter revolutions.

Following the preliminary hearing at El Paso, the committee will journey toward the Pacific coast, stopping at places where the refugees are temporarily domiciled.

Important disclosures are expected from the inquiry, especially from the refugees who are in Los Angeles. From this point Senator Fall and his associates will work their way along the Mexican border in search of testimony.



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To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 30, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party. Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.  
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

Mrs. Earl Jester and daughters of Maitland are visiting Mrs. Jester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobin and children of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Foster of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday, going to Hopkins to visit G. H. Nace.

Mrs. John Aley and daughter, Gladys, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit relatives.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

### Returned From Trip.

Miss Bernice Baker and Miss Ruby Melvin returned the first of the week from their extended trip to the north and east.

Professor R. L. Denning of St. Joseph is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Denning.

### We Shall Try to Make Tomorrow (Friday)

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Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 size cans, 2 for ..... 15c  
1 doz cans Badger Brand Corn for 75c Barrel No. 1 Fine Salt for ..... \$1.25  
Large Red or White Onions, peck ..... 25c  
35c sack fresh Graham Flour ..... 25c  
15c pkgs Puffed Rice ..... 12c  
Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for ..... 15c  
Splendid Celery, 3 bunches ..... 10c  
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25c pkgs Postum for ..... 20c  
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### On Visit to Iowa.

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## MARINES ONLY IN NICARAGUA

President Taft Rescinds Order Dispatching Troops From Panama.

REBELS WILL OPEN RAILROADS

Sailors From Gunboat Annapolis Already Patrolling Streets of Corinto—Guns Mounted on Flat Cars.

On President Taft's Train, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Taft rescinded his 12-hour old order directing the immediate dispatch from Panama to Nicaragua of the tenth infantry. From his private car in the Rochester yards the president wired to the acting secretary of war to recall the order. A sufficient force of marines, the president said, would be in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and Corinto, its principal port, early next week to insure the safety of American lives and property. There will be more than 2,000 marines on Nicaraguan soil by Tuesday, he said.

Government Asked Assistance. A telegram from the commander of the United States gunboat Denver in Nicaraguan waters declared that the insurgent leaders had given assurances that they will open the lines of communication from Corinto to Managua. The Nicaraguan government itself asked for assistance from the United States and stands ready to aid in opening the railway lines to the coast from the capital.

The message to the president said that the rebels possess five locomotives and the government five. All ten of these may be put at the disposal of the United States, if necessary.

Prefers to Use Marines. Neither the state nor navy department wished to see United States troops sent into Nicaragua. The custom in similar cases has been to land marines. The president said that while the sending of a regiment of infantry would not be an act of war, he would prefer to use marines if an available force could be found quickly. If he finds the situation critical later, he will not hesitate to use the army, but he was hopeful that the insurgents and government leaders will see the futility of trying to make it uncomfortable for American citizens.

Armed Force on Streets. Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 29.—Commander Warren J. Terhune and a force of 200 American sailors and marines from the gunboat Annapolis and the collier Justin succeeded in forcing their way through territory controlled by the revolutionaries to Leon, the town midway between the Pacific coast and Lake Managua, where the liberals massacred the sleeping soldiers of the garrison August 19.

Corinto has been designated as a place of refuge for the foreigners residing in the surrounding country. An armed force landed from the gunboat Annapolis is constantly patrolling the streets, and a number of guns have been taken from the warship and mounted on flatcars for defense.

GET THEIR MAIL BY MOTOR BOATS

Farmers Along Current River Expect Rural Service by Water—Roads Are Impassable.

Doniphan, Mo., Aug. 29.—The government plans an innovation in rural mail delivery service in Ripley county.

At the request of farmers it is expected a mail boat will soon start daily trips on the Current river to Short, about eight miles away. Mail will be delivered to every farmer whose land adjoins the river and others who place mail boxes on the bank.

The roads are so bad near the river that farmers are not reached by rural mail delivery. While no action has been taken the farmers believe the service will be started. Most of the farm homes are near the stream. A motor boat probably will be used.

Threw a Pearl at a Pig.

Bartlesville, Ok., Aug. 29.—When C. E. Squires, a wealthy farmer residing along Sand creek, threw a mussel shell at an unruly pig that had broken into his garden, the shell broke and a small, white, circular object fell out. Squires investigated and found a pearl that is said to be worth \$25. He will search for more mussel shells.

Train Wrecked in Illinois.

St. Elmo, Ill., Aug. 29.—The Panama limited express out of Chicago, running over the Vandavia, was wrecked at Kimmund. The train ran into an open rail while going at a 55-mile an hour gait. The engine and tender turned over and the baggage and express cars toppled over. The engineer, pilot and conductor, all riding in the cab, escaped by jumping.

Hail Ruined Utah Orchards.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 29.—Huge hailstones driven by a heavy wind swept fields and orchards for 30 miles, stripping trees, razing grain and clearing sugar beet fields. The loss to agriculturists and fruit growers has been enormous. The path of the storm was five miles wide.

MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN



Mrs. Harriman is Chief Orator of the Women's National League of Wilson and Marshall Clubs.

## U. S. INTO EXPRESS BUSINESS

PARCELS POST WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

New Law Intended to Benefit Farmers and Country Merchants—Rates Based on Zone System.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The United States postoffice department will go into the express business on a limited scale January 1, 1913, when the new parcels post bill goes into effect.

The interstate commerce commission recently outlined a zone system for the making of rates by express companies, the result of which, if it finally is ordered into effect, will be greatly to reduce express rates all over the country.

The parcels post system will operate under the same sort of zone arrangement, but while its rates will be cheaper than express rates for short distance, the maximum rates probably will be as high as the proposed new express rates for maximum weights and distances.

The particular effort in the framing of the parcels post law was to benefit the farmer and at the same time protect the country merchant against the big mail order houses by giving him preferential rates. That is the reason for the zone system by which the rate on parcels post mail increases with distances.

The postmaster general is required to provide by regulation for the indemnification of shippers using the parcels post for shipments injured or lost, by insurance or otherwise, and, when desired, for the collection on delivery of the postage and price of the article shipped, fixing such charges as may be necessary to pay the cost of those additional services.

The act also authorizes the president to appoint a joint commission of six members of congress to make a further inquiry into the subject of a general parcels post. Three members of the commission will be senators and three will be representatives. An appropriation of \$25,000 is made available for the expenses of this commission.

## COLOR LINE SETTLED ITSELF

Negro Attorney Resigns From Bar Association—Others Expected to Follow.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—The resignation of William R. Morris, a negro attorney of Minneapolis, as a member of the American Bar association was accepted without a dissenting vote. The resignation of William Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States, and Butler R. Wilson of Massachusetts, both negroes, were expected to follow.

This action, it was admitted, prevented a big row in the organization and lost Attorney General Wickersham no political advantage by reason of his defending the membership of the negroes.

## WHITE STAR SUED FOR \$10,000

Widow of Titanic Victim Begins Action to Recover for Death of Her Husband.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fauntorpe, the widow of a Titanic victim and a survivor, has sued the White Star company for \$10,000 in the federal court here for the loss of her husband.

Mr. Fauntorpe's body was recovered at sea. More than \$1,000 worth of jewelry was taken from his clothing.

American Slain in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—Defending his family against Mexican looters, Jackson Stevens, an American at Pachuco, Chihuahua, was killed. Stevens and his family remained when the Mormon colonists fled, although urged to go along.

Picnic for Chicago "Hoboes."

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Five hundred human derelicts from the lodging houses are to be given a free motor car ride and picnic Labor day by the Bible Rescue mission.

## DOLLEY PROPOSES COMPROMISE PLAN

Would Place Complete List of Electors in Independent Column.

GIVES TAFT MEN BETTER CHANCE

Kansas Republican Chairman Sends Out Letter to Voters Suggesting Remedy for Dispute About Roosevelt Electors.

Topeka, Aug. 29.—J. N. Dolley, chairman of the Republican state committee, issued a statement offering the Taft men in Kansas a chance to get the name of Taft electors on the official ballot as independent candidates.

The offer involves the placing of a complete list of ten electors in an independent column, eight for Taft and two for Roosevelt. At the recent primary election eight Roosevelt electors were nominated and two Taft electors. Now the state chairman offers the standpatters a chance to name eight more Taft electors by petition, and at the same time have the Roosevelt men nominate two electors by petition in order to complete both electoral tickets.

If the Taft men refuse, the Progressives will proceed to name two more electors by petition and make the fight without regard to the action of the Taft managers.

Dolley's Statement. The statement of Chairman Dolley, addressed to the voters of Kansas, is in part as follows:

"In view of the contention made by certain friends of President Taft that it is the purpose of the Republican organization in Kansas to prevent them from having the opportunity to vote for him for president, the following plan, which seems reasonable to me, has been offered as a solution of this difficulty:

"I suggest that independent petitions be circulated for the purpose of placing ten electors in the independent column on the Australian ballot this year; that eight of these men be selected by the supporters of President Taft and two by the supporters of ex-President Roosevelt.

All Can Vote in Circle. "When this is done all Republican voters can vote in the circle and then vote for such electors as they desire whether the names of such electors appear in the Republican column or in the independent column.

"This is very simple and solves the whole difficulty in a way which ought to be satisfactory to all Republicans in Kansas. It has the distinct advantage of encouraging all Republicans to vote in the circle for the benefit of the state ticket."

As soon as he can straighten up the affairs of the bank commissioner's office Dolley will be given a leave of absence to handle the campaign work. It has been his policy for the two previous terms to quit the state payroll entirely while he managed the campaign. He will not receive a salary from the state during the campaign.

## ENGLISH FLOODS ARE SERIOUS

Rivers Out of Their Banks and Thousands of People Rendered Homeless.

London, Aug. 29.—Continued storms added to the seriousness of the flood situation throughout England. Norwich is marooned, the Wensum and Ware rivers, which join there, both being out of their banks. Seven thousand persons at Norwich were driven from their homes, while dispatches from other seriously affected points indicate that the total number of homeless is over 20,000.

A number of suburbs of London are suffering heavily from the unprecedented downfall of rain.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince Christopher of Greece are stormbound off Southwold, in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, in the government yacht Enchantress, has been stormbound for 24 hours at Grimsby.

## ALL REFUSED TO TRY DARROW

Acting Governor of California to Name Man to Preside at Second Trial of Labor Attorney.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—Acting Gov. Wallace will name the judge who will preside at the second trial of Clarence Darrow, labor attorney, on the charge of bribery. The 12 superior judges of Los Angeles county refused to hear the case. Judge Willis set the trial on calendar for October 21 and then announced that Gov. Wallace had been asked to designate the trial judge. The decision of the governor will be announced within a few days.

Shot in a Boat.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 29.—Russell H. Anderson of St. Louis, 16 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Anderson and George Schuster of St. Louis were returning to their camp on Grand river in a boat. Anderson tried to take the shotgun from the boat and the hammer caught on the gunwale.

## With the Opening of the Fall Trade

Mrs. Staples extends greetings to all her friends and a cordial invitation to all to call and examine her new line of Fall Millinery. Everything new, nobby and up-to-date in shapes, materials and trimmings are daily arriving. Our store is large, cool and well supplied with easy chairs. A good place to drop in and rest or wait for trains.

### Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. William Ellerman of Clyde was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening and will undergo a surgical operation in a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and daughter, Ruth, of Grant City returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinehart of North Davis street.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Nebraska.

Miss Ethel Miles of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss May Howland since Saturday, returned home Wednesday evening.

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put the money  
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Deer Park \$36.20	Fargo \$20.45	Columbia \$15.55
Lombard \$36.20	Fairmount \$18.20	Doland \$15.30
Billings \$44.00	Sanders \$20.20	Gettysburg \$18.90
Helena \$43.30	Tyler \$18.40	Pierre \$18.95
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Don't forget the dates. These are only samples—we've lots of others to select from. Further information furnished on application.

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### Sam Comer & Sons

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#### Visiting His Father.

Charles J. Funk of Sterling Col., arrived in Maryville Wednesday on a visit to his father, William Funk, and Mrs. Funk, and will visit his wife's relatives, the Bentley families, at Ravenwood before returning home. He is now engaged in the banking business.

#### On Visit to Daughters.

Mrs. D. O. Carder left Tuesday night for Burlingame, Kan., to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cones. She will meet there another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hosterman of Florence, Kan., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Dalsymple, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carden went to Gulfport Thursday to visit Mrs. S. L. Freemyer.

D. F. Brown of Mound City was in Maryville Wednesday on his way to Bedford.

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## PRESENT TARIFF FOSTERS FRAUDS

Domestic Cotton Fabrics Sold Americans as "Imported."

### CHEATING THE CONSUMER

Less Than 2 Per Cent Comes From Abroad, but Americans Pay Exorbitant Price For Home Goods Because of Deception and Prohibitive Tariff.

By ROBERT KENNETH MACLEA, [Formerly consulting expert of the tariff board.]

New York, August.—The prohibitive tariff, revised upward by the Payne-Aldrich law, permits and fosters wholesale frauds upon the American consumer of cotton goods.

Less than 2 per cent of the cotton fabrics consumed in the United States comes from abroad, because the protective duties have been made so high that importation is unprofitable.

Yet fully one-third of the cotton piece goods going over retail counters is sold as "IMPORTED" or under names implying a foreign origin.

This deception is generally perpetrated upon the consumer for the purpose of obtaining exorbitant prices for domestic goods.

The consumer believing the goods are imported and knowing that the tariff adds excessively to their cost, pays 50 to 100 per cent more than a fair price and does not suspect that he is being cheated.

#### Drains the Pocketbook.

Let us go straight to a specific example of the operation of this fraud. Take the tariff board's cloth sample No. 56, described as a "printed dimity." This is a medium priced cotton fabric known to almost every American housewife. What woman or girl hasn't possessed a dimity dress within the last few years? And if she went to the cotton goods counter and bought the material by the yard she no doubt saw such signs as:

IRISH DIMITY,  
30c.

The World's tariff editor visited with me a department store in a New England city of 100,000 inhabitants and found recently a counter piled with these goods, placarded:

REAL IRISH DIMITY,  
19 cts.

We procured samples of all of them. There was not one piece of imported goods in the lot. Investigation proved that the store buyer had purchased these "Irish" dimities from a Boston jobber at 10 cents a yard and that they were made in a New England mill. Here was a supposed "bargain" in a supposedly "imported" fabric, on which the retailer was taking a profit of 90 per cent!

This happens to be a fabric representing the highest efficiency in American manufacturing. It is a class of goods in which we can compete advantageously with any country in the world. The tariff board's investigations discovered on sample No. 56 an American cost of production of 7 1/3 cents a yard. In all the mills investigated the board's representatives found that the low and high costs of manufacture of this fabric did not vary half a cent a yard.

#### Who Gets the Profit?

The manufacturer of this American dimity, that is sold as "imported" and "Irish," does not get the excessive profit. In some instances the manufacturer does, but here he sells to the jobber at 8 cents, taking only a nominal manufacturing profit of two-thirds cent a yard. The jobber sells to the retailer at 10 cents, a 25 per cent margin for the jobber.

In Canada, with 25 per cent tariff, a cotton fabric costing 10 cents a yard would be sold to the consumer at 12 1/2 or sometimes at 15 cents if the pat-

tern happened to be in special demand. In the United States, with its prohibitive tariff, the retail price is always much higher. The standard price retail is 15 cents for the fabric whole-saled at 10. But when the tariff is excessive—it is 54 per cent on this printed dimity—the dishonest retailer can "get away with" the deception and double or more than double his normal profit by selling the domestic article as "imported." The retailer knows that he could not buy a genuine imported dimity of this quality from a foreign manufacturer's agent in New York for less than 15 1/4 or 16 1/4 cents, and the trade would retail this at 25. He compares the domestic and foreign fabrics and finds the American made is equal in every respect to the fabric from abroad. So he says to himself, "Why not sell it as foreign goods at a price will make it attractive?"

The extent of this deception is not realized by the majority of manufacturers, but some mills—usually those that have cried loudest and worked most insistently and quietly for excessive duties—have been and are parties to this fraud by labeling their goods or permitting them to be labeled by their selling agents "imported."

#### Mill Man Pockets It.

In some cases the manufacturer takes the tariff favor for his own pocket. Tariff board sample No. 34 illustrates this. No. 34 is a fancy white goods used for dress wear. Its manufacturer encountered a fair demand for this material during the past season. Table No. 169 of the tariff board's report shows a manufacturing profit of 90 per cent. It costs to manufacture this cloth 12 1/2 cents a yard. The mill refuses to sell to any one excepting the jobber, and through this channel the cloth reaches the retailer at 22 1/2 to 25 cents a yard. The retailer charges the consumer 35 to 39 cents.

For comparison take the value of the fabric on weight. At the manufacturing cost of 12 1/2 cents a yard one pound of this goods is worth \$1.23 as it leaves the mill. When it reaches the consumer (at 39 cents a yard) the price has been boosted to \$4.20 a pound.

The manufacturing cost of this cloth in England is practically the same as here, yet the English manufacturer sells it for 15 1/4 cents a yard, the jobber at 17 1/2 cents and the retailer at 22 cents.

Bear in mind that the "difference in cost of production at home and abroad" in this class of fabric represented by sample No. 34 amounts to nothing, but the Payne-Aldrich tariff on it equals 55.89 per cent, or 8 1/2 cents per running yard.

Fancy goods of the type of sample No. 34 are products of the Lippitt-McColl class of mills. The Payne-Aldrich bill raised the duty on this cloth from 35 to 55.89 per cent. Is it any wonder that Senator Lippitt and Mr. McColl were interested in amending the Payne bill while it was in Senator Aldrich's committee when such amendments would permit them to take a manufacturer's profit of 90 per cent?—New York World.

### WOODROW WILSON.



For President.

## THE TARIFF IN SUMMER DRESS FOR HOT-WEATHER READING.

17 CENTS  
OR 25?

15 1-5  
CENTS  
OR 20?

A fancy wash fabric manufactured in New England for 9 2/3 cents a yard is sold by the manufacturer at 14 1/4 cents—a manufacturing profit of 47 1/2 per cent, less selling expenses of 5 or, at most, 6 per cent. The jobber (wholesale distributor) adds 3 1/4 cents—a profit of 22 1/2 per cent, less selling expenses. The retailer adds another 42 1/2 per cent, and the American housewife gets the cloth at 25 cents—cloth that in England can be bought retail for 17 cents, identical in weave and quality! WHY?

Cotton curtain scrim, found in millions of homes, is made in America at a cost that gives the manufacturer ample profit, selling it to the print works at 6 cents a yard. The print works sells to the jobber at 10 1/3 cents, although it finishes the goods at a cost of 1.87 cents. The jobber adds 20 per cent, laying down the curtain scrim to the department store at 12 1/2 cents. The retailer charges the American housewife 19 to 29 cents. More than likely he advertises it as "IMPORTED" and sells it for the top price, because the tariff is so high that the genuine imported goods cannot be sold for less. It costs just as much in England to make this curtain material, yet the English retailer sells it for 15 1/2 cents (7 1/2 pence) a yard, against 19 to 29 cents under the American tariff! WHY?—From N. Y. World.

## STORY OF COTTON IS A THRILLER

A Narrative That Concerns the Welfare of Millions.

### SHOWS EVILS OF PROTECTION

Whole People Robbed by a Tariff That Rich Manufacturer May Benefit—Robert Kenneth MacLea, Consulting Expert of the Tariff Board, Shows That the American People Are Mulcted of \$88,000,000 a Year.

New York, August.—Did you ever hear the story of cotton?

It is as thrilling as a narrative of adventure. It is as interesting as a novel—interesting particularly because it concerns the welfare of millions of people who wear cotton goods. It is interesting, because it is the dress of the poor, the universal substitute for wool and silk. It is interesting, furthermore, because it is true.

The story of cotton is the story of a protective tariff for the benefit of rich manufacturers at the expense of the whole people who wear cotton goods.

It has been reasonably calculated that because the cotton tariff is fixed by the Payne-Aldrich law the American people are paying \$88,000,000 more every year than they should pay for their cotton goods and that a saving of this amount could be accomplished by a reasonable reduction in the present duties.

The story of cotton is told by an expert, Robert Kenneth MacLea, consulting expert of the tariff board, in a series of articles published in the New York World. Mr. MacLea's views are the views of a lifelong Republican, a friend of the protective policy of the Republican party, but at the same time an opponent of tariff graft and favoritism. To this work Mr. MacLea has brought a varied store of knowledge, covering more than 20 years of the manufacture and marketing of textiles.

He first distinguished himself as an advocate of honest tariff legislation by finding the "jokers" of the Payne-Aldrich act, when the agents of a few New England mills were permitted to write their own rates to suit themselves. He was chairman of the tariff committee of the New York Dry Goods Merchants' association and in this capacity conducted a campaign which attracted the attention of the newly created tariff board. To accept the position of consulting expert to the board he gave up the management of the domestic business of the New York firms of R. B. MacLea & Co. and Converse & Co.

The story of cotton is a companion piece to the story of Schedule K—the woolen schedule—declared by President Taft to be infamous and indefensible.

The findings of the tariff board with regard to the woolen schedule were analyzed by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and condemned as inaccurate, incomplete and worthless as an aid to legislation.

When the tariff board's findings on the cotton schedule were made public the World decided to make its own investigation concerning it, and Mr. MacLea was selected for that purpose. The World had the findings of the board on manufactures of cotton dissected from the practical point of view of business, analyzed in their relation to the interest of the consumer and the facts translated into the language of the everyday man and woman.

One hundred cloth samples purchased in representative domestic markets were made the basis of the tariff board's findings on the cost of cotton cloth produced in this country. Mr. MacLea used the same cloth samples as concrete illustrations of the workings of the tariff and from these exposed the very generally perpetrated fraud of selling American made goods as imported, and showed why the excessive tariff permits and fosters this imposition.

Recognizing that the tariff would be a vital issue of the campaign and that controversy would center about President Taft's "nonpartisan" tariff board and its work, the World undertook the investigation of cotton and sought answers to the following questions:

Has the work of the tariff board justified the delay in reducing the tariff and giving relief from the high cost of living?

What have the people gained in the three years under the Payne-Aldrich tariff in RETURN FOR MORE THAN \$5,000,000,000 TAKEN OUT OF THEIR POCKETS AND INTO THE POCKETS OF PROTECTED PRIVILEGES?

How honestly, impartially and thoroughly did the "nonpartisan" tariff body undertake its task?

Several months before the cotton report was completed Mr. MacLea declares that he discovered sinister influences in the tariff board's working to the favored few in the cotton mill industry. Such suppressed information as Mr. MacLea considers to be of vital importance to the cotton industry and the public has been presented in the World. He has also explained what the mass of figures of the cotton report signifies and presented some of the most important of the conclusions to be drawn from the report, a work which the board saw fit not to attempt.

The story of cotton, as written by Mr. MacLea and published in the World from time to time, forms one of the most interesting and important features of the present campaign.

### UP TO 100 DEGREES.

Wednesday Was Third Hottest Day of Summer, Only Two Other Days Reaching Century Mark.

The government thermometer reached 100 degrees Wednesday, making it the third hottest day of the summer of 1912. On two days in July higher temperatures were recorded, the weather observer's record showing 101 and 102 for the two days respectively. A cooling breeze came up as night drew on, affording welcome relief from the heat of the day.

### WILL RESUME SERVICE.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian Church Ends Vacation.

The usual church services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, who will end his month's vacation at that time.

The Sunday morning sermon will be at 11 o'clock as usual, and there will be special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock, with special music.

### Lawsuit Over Three Hogs.

A lawsuit took place here last Thursday between Wm. E. Allen and Horace Jones, both of near Parnell. Attorney Crawford of Maryville came up to appear for the plaintiff and Ernest Engels of Grant City and S. E. Browne of this city acted as attorneys for the defendant.

The suit was the result of a partnership in three hogs, the plaintiff, Wm. Allen, claiming that defendant, Horace Jones, after agreeing to act as administrator of the late Hulda Allen, deceased, sold the three hogs and instead of turning over half of the money to plaintiff he turned the whole amount over to the administrator afterward appointed by probate court.

The plaintiff won the case and the defendant appealed to circuit court.—Hopkins Journal.

### To Pickering Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger, Mrs. J. D. Frank and J. D. Jr., Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, Miss Allen Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Miss Bessie Porter, H. J. Becker of Maryville; John S. Wood of Elmo, A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction, Thomas Young of Bedison were among those who went to Pickering Thursday to attend the district convention of the Christian church.

### DON'T BE CREATURE OF HABIT

It Is Better to Make Some Blunders Than to Oscillate Always in a Groove.

It is a good plan to break one's habits occasionally, to see that it can still be done. To follow even the best of habits too closely tends to ossify existence. It makes one stiff. It narrows his tastes. The retired farmer who still gets up before daylight every morning, so as to get an early start waiting for bedtime, would be much better off if during the stress of life he had broken his habit occasionally and slept until nine o'clock.

The city man who lets the street, the flat, the office grind become an unbearable habit loses all his elasticity.

Recently a brother and sister were found in an eastern state who had lived on the same farm for sixty years, and during that time had not been ten miles from home. For thirty years the woman had not been to town, five miles away, and for 15 years, although well and strong, she had not been so far from the house as the branch in their bottom field. Habits of life like this become prison chains. One must do some things the same way or nearly the same to learn to do them well, but once having acquired the skill of repetition, it is well to break away and do it some other way. It is better to make some blunders and get some knocks experimenting than to oscillate in a groove until freedom ends.—Collier's Weekly.

### PAYING FOR HIS IMPATIENCE

Next Time It Is Likely That Patrick Devlin Will Wait for the Jury's Decision.

If Patrick Devlin of Lawrence, Mass., were not such an impatient man he would be free today. Instead he is locked up at the state farm, Bridgewater, for an indefinite period. Patrick was on trial at Salem before a jury, charged with drunkenness. All the evidence was in and the jury retired. After a while Patrick became fidgety. The longer the jury stayed out the more impatient he became.

Finally he arose and said: "Your honor, I would like to change my plea from not guilty to guilty." The change was noted by the clerk. Suddenly the door opened and the jury trooped back into court. "What say you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the jury, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Not guilty!" replied the foreman. Patrick was crestfallen. Having changed his plea, he had to take his medicine. Although the jury said that he was drunk, and so the court decided that he ought to know better than the jury.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (38 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

WANTED—I want to borrow \$1,500. Can give good security. Address C. D., care Democrat-Forum. 28-20

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 314 East Fourth. Farmers phone 62. 27-20

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—On West Fourth street, an amethyst necklace. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store, Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 28-tf

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hannam 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Two iron beds complete with springs and mattress, table, chairs, stands, etc. Can see them Saturday morning from 9 to 12. 411 North Mulberry. 27-29

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper, collector. Will clerk in any department when not engaged on books. Address "C 45 D. F." care Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, suitable for dwelling or rooming house, located corner Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. F. Angeil, Hannam 264 Red, or 226 Blue. 24-tf

WANTED—Want respectable girl to go to city with me to work and be companion, also learn hairdressing, massage, and be in business with me. Particulars soon. Be- 30, Skidmore, Mo. 27-29

STRAYED—Fox terrier dog, small chain around its neck, spot on each side of head. Return to S. H. Williams, Dunn street, west Wabash freight, or county treasurer's office. 26-28

FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

### BUSINESS CARDS

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We Never Sleep.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing. Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Hannam phone 50; Bell 341.

216 East Third Street

#### Left for Washington.

Miss Gertrude Blair left Thursday morning for Ilwaco, Wash., where she has been engaged to teach in the schools the coming year.

Miss Golda Roach returned Wednesday from a two days' visit in Moline, Kan., with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Dixon.

Mrs. William Coulter and daughter of Clearmont were in Maryville Wednesday.